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Journal of the Senate

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Wednesday, January 27th 1819

Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled, "An act to incorporate a society to be known by the name and style of the Franklin debating and Library society in Jefferson County." "An act establishing an additional election district in the County of Wayne."

"An Act to alter the names of George, Mary, and William Le La Huff."

"An act to provide for the custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States."

"An act to change the times of holding elections for Justices and other officers of the Town of Shelburne."

"An act to incorporate the Town of Columbia."

On motion by Mr Fenton.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Academy in the Village of Hudson in the County of Columbia, and for other purposes," be postponed to the fifth day of February next, and for the appointment of a Committee at Law, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, and made the order of the day for Friday next.

The Senate resolved, itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of the bill, entitled, "An act to establish a district election Meeting in Franklin County," and after some time spent therein, Mr

amendment, the President reported it to the House accordingly, and it being received and concurred in;

On the question "Shall this bill be read a third time" it was determined in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of spirituous liquors," and the bill having received one amendment, the President reported it to the House accordingly, and it being received and concurred in;

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof, be postponed to, and made the order of the day tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the bill entitled, "An Act to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a County Court within each County in this State, for Orphans business, for County police, for the trial of slaves, and for other purposes," be postponed to, and made the order of the day for monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Cunningham their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed bill of the following titles, viz.

"An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County."

"An act ~~to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County.~~" to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church holding lots in Jefferson County."

"An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate a College in the Town of

Shelbsborough". In which bills they desire
concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives has signed the following
bills and resolution.
"An act to establish and incorporate the town
of Columbia."
"A resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony
heretofore subsisting between Ann I Daly and
Raymond Daly"
"An act to change the time of holding Elections
for Trustees and other officers of the Town of Shelbs
borough".
"An act to provide for prisoners committed under
the authority of the United States".
"An act to alter the names of George, Mary,
and William De la Huff".
"An act establishing an additional Election
District in the County of Wayne".
An Act to incorporate a society to be known
by the name and style of the Franklin debating
and Library society in Williamson County". Which
are presented for the signature of the President
of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have
given leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An
act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning
forcible entry and detainer".
They have passed a bill entitled, "An act to
divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne,
and form a new County out of the same."
In which bill they desire the concurrence
of the Senate. And he withdrew.
The above recited bill was read.
Ordered, That it pass to a second reading
tomorrow.

The Bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to establish an additional
place of holding Elections in Jefferson County"
was read.

On motion by Mr Runnels.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill pass to a second reading forthwith.
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough," was read.
On motion by Mr Runnels.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, & that the bill pass to a second reading forthwith.
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to incorporate the trustees of Beach Hill Academy and Methodist meeting house in Jefferson County," was read.
On motion by Mr Ellis.
Ordered, That it pass to a second reading tomorrow.
The President of the Senate signed the Bills and Resolutions mentioned in the last message, and delivered them to the committee to be laid before His Excellency the Governor, for approbation.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Hardon, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill to be entitled,

"An act to prevent Horse racing in any town or Village in the State of Mississippi."
Also a bill to be entitled "An act to emancipate Isabella a person of Colour."
Also a Bill to be entitled, "An act to repeal so much of the proviso of the first section of the act concerning Marriage Licenses, passed the 10th of February 1818, as requires Ministers of the Gospel to produce their credentials of ordination to the Chancellors Court."
They have passed a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of certain Mechanics," In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And do withdraw.
The above-recited bill was read, and ordered, to pass to a second reading tomorrow
On motion
the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday January 28th 1819

Mr. Stallworth reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled, "An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to fix on the public site of Justice in Marion County, and for other purposes, passed 13th January 1818."
"An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County."
"An act in addition to an act entitled, "an act to establish a College in the town of Fieldsborough".
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Landon, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill entitled, "An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to fix on the public site of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes passed the 13th January 1818." Also a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College

in the town of Shieldsborough." Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate. And the said The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for approbation

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Politewaite reported, that the committee of the whole have had said bill under consideration, and have made no amendments thereto.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

Mr Johnson moved and was seconded, that the House disagree to the report of the committee and on the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to a committee of the whole house tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the Retailers of spirituous Liquors," be referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Mr Lea, Mr Johnson, and Mr Barnes, be the committee.

Agreeably to order, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Beech Hill Academy and Methodist meeting house in Jefferson County," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Ellis.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order, the bill "from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the relief of certain mechanics." was read the second time

On motion by Mr Brunnels.

Ordered, That it be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for monday next.

Agreeably to order, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne, and form a new County out of the same," was read a second time.

On motion by Mr Brunnels.

Ordered, That it be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the emancipation of a certain male child named Jefferson," and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the negative, yeas 2, nays 6.

On motion by Mr Lee and two other members, the yeas and nays being desired,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr Johnson, Mr Pickerell.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr Bowman. Mr Lea

Brown

Ellis

Brunnels

Skinner.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act allowing a reward for taking up runaway Negroes in the Indian nations without the limits of this State."

They have passed a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Monticello in Lawrence County." Also a bill entitled, "An act to repeal so much of the proviso of the first section of the act, concerning marriage License, passed February 10th 1797 as requires ministers of the Gospel to produce their credentials of ordination to the Clerks of Court. Also a bill entitled, "An act to emancipate Isabella a person of Colour." To which bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew

The above recited bills were severally read, and, On motion Ordered, to pass to a second reading tomorrow

Agreeably to order, Mr Runnels asked and obtained permission to bring in a bill to be entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pearl River Academy in the County of Lawrence," which was read.

On motion by Mr Runnels, Ordered, that the bill pass to a second reading tomorrow.

Mr Lea gave notice that, tomorrow, he should ask leave to bring in a bill, to prevent the unlawful selling, wasting and selling of Corn, reserving at large the words.

Mr Stevens moved and was permitted to withdraw the motion of the 5th inst. for the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the emancipation

of a certain male child named Jefferson,
and the question being put,

~~The question was determined in the negative~~

~~The question then again recurring, Shall the~~
~~bill pass~~

It was determined in the negative.
On motion
The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday January 29th 1819

Mr Pollekwale reported, from the committee on enrolled bills, that they had presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature, the following enrolled bills, viz.
"An act to change the name of Hiram Lickel to that of Hiram Smith Pickell."
"An act to alter and change the name of James Locust (the great grand son of James Wally of Green County) to that of "James Wally."
"An act amendatory to an act for the improvement of the navigation of Patapsco, Back, and Gunpowder Rivers, passed the 13th February 1818."
"A Resolution for the printing of Journals."
"A Resolution affirming a decree of the Supreme Court of Marion County concerning Nazareth Wallace and Sarah Wallace his wife."
"An act for the relief of Peter Swaman."
"An act to incorporate the officers and members of the grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes."
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Elmer A Dolby and Raymond Dolby"
"An act to change the time of holding elections for trustees and other officers of the Town of Shieldsborough."
"An act to provide for the custody of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States."

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"An act to incorporate a society to be known by the name and style of the Franklin debating and library society in Jefferson County."
"An act establishing an additional election district in the County of Wayne."
"An act to alter the names of George, Mary, and William De La Fay."
"An act to establish and incorporate the town of Columbia."
"An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to fix on the public site of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes, passed the 10th January 1818."
"An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College in the town of Miamisburgh."
Mr Wallerstein reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled, "An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County."
"An act to alter and amend an act, entitled, "an act to establish a separate election district in the townships of Amwell, Chesboro, and Green."
"An act for the improvement of the navigation of Salt-Petre Creek."
"An act to establish a separate election district in Franklin County."
Mr Lea, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating taxes and the collection of certain duties, reported it with an amendment, which was read

On motion by Mr Lea,

Ordered, That the said report be received and agreed to.

On motion by Mr Lea,

Ordered, That the said bill as amended, be read the third time on Monday next.

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts, and for other purposes, passed the 21st January 1818," and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, passed the 21st January 1818," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Spencer reported, that the committee of the whole have had said bill under consideration, and have made some progress therein, and have requested me to report progress, and ask permission to sit again.

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne, and form a new County out of the same," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Johnson reported, that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration, and have made an amendment thereto, which was received and concurred in.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and that the bill with the amendment be read a third time on monday next.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to regulate the admission of

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Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi," be postponed to, and made the order of the day for monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, to wit,

"An act for the improvement of the navigation of Tally-hala Creek."

"An act to establish Separate Election districts in Franklin County."

"An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County."

"An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish a separate election district in the Counties of Amite, Claiborne, and Green."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate."

They have given leave to bring in a bill to be entitled," An act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts."

The honorable, the President of the Senate signed the above recited bills and handed them to the committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for approbation.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow

Wednesday January 30th 1819

Agreeably to order, the engrossed bill, entitled," An act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County," was

read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill
pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act
to incorporate the town of Greenville in
Jefferson County."

Ordered, That the Secretary
request the concurrence of the House of
Representatives in this bill.

Agreeably to order,
the bill from the House of Representatives,
entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town
of Montcello in Lawrence County," was read
a second time

On motion by Mr Runnels
Ordered, That the said bill be read a third
time on monday next.

Agreeably to order,
the bill from the House of Representatives,
entitled, "An act to repeal so much of
the Proviso of the first section of the act
concerning marriage licenses passed February
10th 1807, as requires ministers of the Gospel
to produce their credentials of ordination
to the Orphan's Court," was read the second
time.

On motion by Mr Lea,
Ordered, That the bill be read a third
time on monday next.

Agreeably to order,
the bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to emancipate Isabella a
person of colour," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Bowman
Ordered, That the said bill be read a
third time on monday next.

Agreeably to order,
the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the
Pearl River Academy in the County of
Lawrence," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time on monday next.

Agreeably to notice, Mr Lea asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the unlawful hunting, making or selling of hogs," which was read.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, that the said bill pass to a second reading on monday next.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until monday next.

Monday February 21st 1819

Agreeably to order, the bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Pearl River Academy in the County of Lawrence," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to incorporate the Pearl River academy in the County of Lawrence."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed, "Resolution for a Digest to be made of the Militia and Labor Laws."

"A Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a system for the better organization of the militia of this State." In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have given leave to bring in a bill, "to establish an Academy in the City of Natchez."

Also a bill for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi.

30th January 1819.

And the withdrew.

The above recited Resolutions were severally read,
and, Ordered, to pass to a second reading
on Tomorrow.
Agreeably to order, the bill from the House of
Representatives entitled, "An act to divide the
Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a
new County out of the same," was read a third
time as amended.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended"
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly, and request their
concurrence to the amendment proposed.
Agreeably to order, the bill from the House
of Representatives entitled, "An act to incorporate
the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County,"
was read the third time.
On the question "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
Agreeably to order, the bill from the House of
Representatives entitled, "An act to repeal so
much of the Proviso of the first section of the act
concerning marriage licenses passed February 16th
1807, as requires ministers of the Gospel to produce
the credentials of ordination to the Supreme Court"
was read the third time
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the negative.
On motion by Mr. Bunnell
Ordered, That the committee of the whole be
discharged from the further consideration of
the bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to provide for the sale of
real estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel
Journey," and that the bill be read a
third time to Morrow
On motion by Mr. Bunnell.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill

be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr Lee.

Ordered, That the bill entitled, "An act to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a County Court within each County in this State, for Orphans business, for County Police, for the trial of slaves, and for other purposes" ~~passed~~ lie on the table

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the relief of certain mechanics," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Skinner reported, that the committee have had said bill under consideration, and have made no amendment thereto.

On motion by Mr Skinner.

Resolved, That the report be received and concurred in.

The bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, yeas 3, nays 11.

On motion by Mr Kennedy, and two other members the yeas and nays being desired —

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs — Downs
Johnson, and
~~Scott~~ Goldsborough. 3

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman
Lee
Kennedy, and
Skinner. — 4

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and

Surgeons to the practice of medicine and
Surgery in the State of Mississippi," be postponed
until tomorrow.
Agreeably to order, the bill to be entitled "
An act to prohibit the unlawful hunting,
marking or killing of hogs," was read the
second time
On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, that the said bill be committed
to a committee of the whole House, and
made the order of the day for tomorrow
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Wilson, their Clerk.
Mr. President,
The House of Representatives
have given leave to bring in a bill, "to
amend the several acts concerning crimes
and misdemeanors."
Also a bill for the relief of Hugh Connel
Sheriff of Wilkinson County."
Also a bill, "to alter and amend the first
section of an act entitled an act fixing
the salaries of officers of Government,
and for other purposes"
Also a "Resolution to dissolve the bonds of
Matrimony between George W. Chaney
and Sarah his wife."
Also a bill, "to alter and amend an act
concerning highways, ferries and Bridges."
Also a bill, "to amend the act entitled an act
regulating the importation of slaves and for
other purposes."
Also a bill, "to authorize the Laying off a Town
on Wades Point."
The House of Representatives
have passed a bill entitled, "An act to
authorize Thomas Young to erect and keep a
Toll Bridge over the South Fork of Bayou
Pierre at Port Gibson."
Also a bill entitled, "An act to emancipate Juliette

a negro woman slave."

They have also
drafted a bill entitled, "An act to amend
the County Court Law and for other purposes."
In which bills they desire the concurrence
of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have
concurred in the amendments proposed by
the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to
divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne
and form a new County out of the same."
And have withdrawn

The above recited bills were
severally read, and
Ordered, to pass to a second reading on
tomorrow.

On motion
The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday 2nd February

Mr Johnson presented the Memorial of
Sarah Wall relict and administratrix of
John Wall late of Wilkinson County ~~dec~~d
and Francis Pouett Wall one of the sons and
heirs of the said John Wall dec'd and
Guardian of all the minor heirs of the said
dec'd praying the sale of sundry tracts of
land belonging to said Estate which cannot
be divided among the heirs without manifest
injury to the said heirs — which was r

On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That the memorial be referred to
a select committee, with instruction to report
by bill or otherwise —
Ordered, That Mr Johnson, Mr Dunnis
and Mr Ellis be the committee.

~~On motion by~~ Mr Lea moved, That
the Senate reconsider ~~the~~
~~of~~ their vote on yesterday, relative to the

passage of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the relief of certain mechanics" And on the question being (that) was determined in the affirmative. The Senate then proceeded to consider their vote, and the question again recurring "Shall this bill pass" It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 7, nays 1.

On motion by Mr Runnels, and two other members, the yeas and nays being desired.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Lea
Postlethwaite, and
Skinner.

Mr Runnels voted in the negative.

Mr Postlethwaite moved,

That the Senate reconsider their vote on yesterday relative to the passage of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the sale of real estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Sojourner," And the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate then proceeded to consider their vote, and the question again recurring, "Shall this bill pass" It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 7, nays 1.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Runnels, and two other members, the yeas and nays being desired.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman, Postlethwaite, and
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Lea

19 Mr Runnels voted in the negative.
Agreeably to the order of the day "A Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a system for the better organization of the Militia of this State," was read a second time.
On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the resolution be read a third time forthwith; which was read, and received an amendment by way of order.
On the question, "Shall this resolution pass, as amended."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence to the amendment proposed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, "A Resolution for a Digest to be made of the Militia and Patrol Laws," was read the second time.
On motion by Mr Pollekwaile.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Pollekwaile reported, that the committee of the whole have had said bill under consideration, and have made sundry amendments thereto, which were severally read at the Secretarys table, received and concurred in.
On motion by Mr Downs.
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and that the bill with the amendments,

be read a third time on tomorrow.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate
resolved itself into a committee of the whole
house on the bill to be entitled, "An act
prohibit the unlawful marking, or killing
of hogs." and after some time spent therein,
Mr President resumed the chair, and
Mr Ellis reported, that, the committee have
had said bill under consideration, and
have made an amendment thereto,
which was received, and concurred in.
On motion by Mr Skinner.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the
bill be indefinitely postponed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill
from the House of Representatives entitled, "An
act to authorize Thomas Young to erect and
keep a Toll Bridge over the South State
of Bayou-Sara at Fort Gibson," was read the
second time.
On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the said bill be committed
to a committee of the whole house, and made
the order of the day for ~~the third reading~~
tomorrow.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from
the House of Representatives entitled, "An act
emancipate Juliett a negro woman slave,"
was read the second time.
On motion by Mr Ellis.
Ordered, That the bill lay to a third reading
on tomorrow.
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Vandom, their Clerk
Mr President,
The House of Representatives has
agreed to leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, "
An act to provide for the building of a Jail
in the County of Jefferson, and for other purposes,"
also, "An act concerning Roads, and Highways

in Jackson County. And he withdrew.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday February 3rd 1819.

Mr Ellis presented the petition of Mary Phillis administratrix of the estate of Andrew Watkins, and of Jacob W Phillis, administrator in right of his wife, praying the sale of certain parcels of land therein mentioned, her right of dower, & all the claims of her several children conjointly — which was read —

On motion by Mr Ellis,

Ordered, That the petition be referred to a select Committee with permission to report by bill or otherwise —

Ordered, That Mr Ellis, Mr Postlethwaite and Mr Lea be the committee —

Mr Downs, from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, reported that they have examined the credentials of the following members returned since the last session of the Legislature — viz

From the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Lawrence Marion & Hancock } Howel W Rum

From the Senatorial District composed of Jefferson County } Armstrong Ellis

From the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Franklin & Pike — } Richardson Bowman

From the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Warren & Claiborne to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Barnet esq } Henry D. Downs

From which credentials, it appears that they have

been duly elected

On motion by Mr Downs

ordered, That the report lie on the table —

Mr Postlethwaite,

from the Committee on enrolled bills reported, that they have examined and found duly enrolled, the following Bills Viz. "An Act to incorporate the town of Monticello in Lawrence County"

"An Act for the relief of certain Mechanics"

"An Act, to divide the Counties of Lawrence Wayne, & form a new County out of the same".

"An Act, to incorporate the trustees of Beach Hill Academy, and Methodist Meeting House in Jefferson County."

An Act, to provide for the Sale of Real Estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Sojourner."

A Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a System for the better organization of the Militia."

Mr Johnson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of Sarah Wall, relict and administratrix of John Wall, late of Wilkinson County and Francis Poussett Wall, one of the sons & heirs of the said John Wall dec'd. & Guardian of all the minor heirs of the said dec'd reported by bill, which was read and

On Motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, that the said bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the administratrix of John Wall, late of Wilkinson County to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased" pass to a second reading tomorrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles — Viz

An Act to prevent horse racing in any town or village in the State of Mississippi."

"An Act for the relief of Hugh Connell, Sheriff of Wilkinson County."

An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on Whites Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."

"An Act to establish an Academy in the city of Natchez."

An Act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County."

"A resolution affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing George W. E Chany and Sarah Chany his wife

In which Bills & Resolutions they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have given leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act for the emancipation of Louisa a woman of color & her child Betsy."

"Also a bill to divide the County of Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite"

Also a Bill "to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes"

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Prenville in Jefferson County"

They have also passed the bill from the Senate to incorporate the Pearl River Academy in the County of Lawrence" with amendments thereto, in which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Senate. and he withdrew

The above recited bills were severally read, and Ordered, to pass to a second reading on tomorrow.

The Resolution from the House of Representatives, affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing George W.E. Chany and Sarah Chany his wife," was read

On motion by Mr Bowman.

Ordered that the rule be dispensed with, and that the resolution be read a second time.

Postlethwaite.

On motion by Mr Bowman.

Ordered, That the Resolution pass to a second reading on tomorrow.

The Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Seal Rock academy in the County of Lawrence."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of spirituous Liquors," was read the third time as amended.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended. It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 4 nays 3.

On motion by Mr Lea, and two other members, the yeas and nays being desired.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis, and
Postlethwaite

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Johnson
Lea, and
Runnels

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence to the amendment proposed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, "An act to emancipate Isabella a person of Colour," was read the third time.

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend the County Court law, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day, for the third reading on Friday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the Practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi," was read the third time as amended.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

On motion by Mr Downs.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to authorize Thomas Young to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the South Fork of the Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson," and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to emancipate Isabella a negro woman slave," was read the third time.

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr Runnels submitted for consideration the

following Resolution viz:

Resolved that the Public Printer be and he is hereby required to print for the use of this House 15 copies of the Bill to be entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes" which was adopted

On motion by Mr Johnson.

The Memorial from the House of Representatives relative to the late negotiation with the Choctaw Indians," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Downs.

Ordered, That the Memorial be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandom, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act confirming the emancipation of Sumay and his wife Chloe, people of Colour."

Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Woodson Wren and for other purposes."

Also a bill entitled, "An act to manumit Charles Brown a man of colour."

Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Nancy Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Mariana Carroll, Charity Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll, and Polly J. Carroll the widow and heirs at law of William Carroll dec'd

Also Resolutions to affirm Decrees of Chancery between John Clute and Frances his wife, Samuel Blackman and Mary his wife, John Singstaken and Eliza his wife."

Also a bill entitled, "An act to provide for Reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has

Bills of the following titles, Viz.
"An act to provide for the sale of real Estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Lofourne"
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Beach hill Academy and Methodist meeting house in Jefferson County."
"An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayn and form a new County out of the same."
"An act for the relief of certain mechanics."
"An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County." And a "Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a system for the better organization of the Militia of this State."

Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills and resolution and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for approbation

On motion

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Monday February 4th 1819.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vardaman, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, "An act to provide for the repealing the decision of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the 1st & 2nd Amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians & Surgeons to the practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi." They have concurred

the 11th Section proposed by the Senate to be added to the said Bill; with an amendment. In which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Senate. They have concurred in the 12th & 13th Sections proposed by the Senate to be added to the said bill.

They have also given leave to introduce a bill entitled. "An Act to incorporate the Natchez Water Company"

They have concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns & the retailing of Spirituous Liquors." And he withdrew.

Mr Johnson moved and was seconded That the Senate insist on the first amendment to the bill entitled "An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the Practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi." The question being taken thereon, It was determined in the negative.

Mr Lea then moved and was seconded That the Senate recede from their first amendment. The question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative. Mr Johnson moved and was seconded, That the Senate recede from their second amendment.

The question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative. Mr Johnson moved & was seconded, That the Senate agree to the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the 11th Section of the above mentioned bill. The question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative. Ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Postlethwaite presented the petition of the Natchez Steam Boat Company, praying an act to be passed for their incorporation which was read,

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite, Ordered, that the Petition be referred to a select committee with permission to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, that Mr Postlethwaite & Mr Downs be the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill &c entitled "An Act to authorize the administratrix

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of John Wall late of Wilkinson County dec^d to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said said deceased" was read the second time —

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, that the bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for the third reading on tomorrow —

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to prevent Horse Race in any Town or village in the State of Mississippi" was read the second time,

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow —

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the house of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Hugh Connel Sheriff of Wilkinson County," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Stevens.

Ordered, that the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Ellis.

Ordered, that the bill be to a third reading

on monday next.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County," was read the second time
On motion by Mr Skinner.
Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and
made the order of the day for saturday next
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Resolution from the House of Representatives assuming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County dividing George W. C. Chaney and Sarah Chaney his wife," was read the third time.
On the question, "Shall this Resolution pass."
It was determined in the affirmative, (two thirds of the Senate concurring thereon)
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to emancipate Isabella a person of Colour," was put on its passage, and
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 4 nays 3.
On motion by Mr Johnson, and two other members, the yeas and nays being desired.
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs Johnson
Lea
Brumely, and
Skinner. . . 4
Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Boorman
Dowd, and
Ellis. . 3
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Johnson.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to emancipate Juliett a negro woman slave," be postponed to, and committed to a committee of the whole House on saturday next.

On motion by Mr Lee.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Memorial relative to the late negotiation with the Choctaw Indians," be postponed to, and made the order of the day tomorrow.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act confirming the emancipation of Primas and his wife & the people of Colour."
Also a bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, "An act regulating the emancipation of slaves and for other purposes."
Also a Bill entitled, "An act to emancipate William a Person of Colour."
Also a Bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Nancy Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Hanora Carroll, Charity Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll, and Polly J Carroll the widow and heirs at law of William Carroll dec.d"
Also a bill entitled, "An act to divide the Counties of Adams into election districts."
In which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew
The above recited bills were severally read, and ordered, to pass to a second reading on Tomorrow

On motion

The Senate adjourned until Tomorrow.

Friday, February 5th 1819.

On motion by Mr Lea.
The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts, and for other purposes" passed the 21st January 1818, and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and for the admission of attorneys and Counsellors at Law, passed the 21st January 1818." and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Hall reported, that, the committee of the whole have had said bill under consideration, and have made several amendments thereto, which are severally read at the Secretary's Table, received and concurred in

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of their amendments made in committee of the whole when

Mr Johnson, moved to disagree to the first amendment, In Section 6th at the end thereof by inserting the following proviso "Provided that no executor or administrator complaining or defending in the right of any deceased persons estate or guardian shall be compelled to give such bail or security" and the question being taken thereon It was determined in the negative

Mr Runnells moved to Concur in the above recited proviso and the question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson moved to Concur in the second amendment, in Section the 7th at the end thereof by inserting the following proviso "Provided however that the Judges of the several Superior Courts in the recess of the Supreme Court shall have power and authority to -

license attornies to practice as such in their respective Courts which temporary license shall expire at the end of the next succeeding term of the Supreme Court."

And the Question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Lea moved to Concur in the third amendment in Section 8th line 51st by striking out after the word him " to the end of the Section

And the question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson moved to concur in the ~~fifth~~ amendment by striking out the 10th Section

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Lea moved to concur in the 51st amendment, In Section the 11th, line 2nd, after the word all, strike out, "Public Service."

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Lea moved to concur in the sixth amendment, In Section the 11th, line 2nd after the word exceeding, "Strike out twenty five," and insert in lieu thereof, "fifty"

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson moved to disagree to the fifth amendment to the said Bill by adding the following as a new section.

Section And be it further enacted, That no Sheriff, coroner, or constable within this State shall hereafter be entitled to a per cent on the Journal amount of any Fi. Fa. which may be levied by such Sheriff, coroner, or constable by virtue of such levy; but they only be entitled to the per cent authorized by law upon so much money as may be made by virtue of such levy or levies, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

said on the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative.
Mr Runnels moved to concur in the above
section.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Downs moved to strike out the fourth
Section of the bill.
And the Vote being taken thereon, the house
was equally divided, Mr President asked time
until tomorrow, to consider the giving of the
casting vote; Whereupon, the further consideration
of the subject was postponed until tomorrow.
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Blandon, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have
passed a bill entitled, "An act for the emancipation
of Louisa a woman of Colour and her child
Betsy."
Also, "An act to emancipate Charles Brown a
man of Colour."
Also, "Resolutions to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
between John Blair and Frances Ann Blair
his wife."
John Simpkins and Eliza his wife," &
Samuel Blackman and Mary his wife."
Also, "An act to provide for the building of a
Jail in the County of Jackson, and for other
purposes."
Also, "An act to amend the several acts
concerning crimes and misdemeanors".
In which acts and Resolutions they desire the
concurrence of the Senate.
They have given leave to bring in a bill
to be entitled, "An act to establish a place
for holding the next and future Sessions
of the General Assembly of this State." And
for other purposes.
The above recited acts and Resolutions were

severally read, and

Ordered, To pass to a second reading tomorrow

On motion

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday, February 6th 1819.

Mr Pettibone reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled, "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville in Jefferson County."

"An act to authorize Roman Gaines to erect and keep a toll-bridge over the South fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson."

"An act to emancipate Isabella a woman of Colour."

"An act to repeal certain parts of the statutes, regulating Taverns, and the retailing of spirituous liquors."

"A Resolution appointing a clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County during good behaviour" Geo. H. Chaney and Sarah Chaney his wife."

Mr Pettibone reported, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, that they presented to his excellency the governor, for his approbation and signature, the following enrolled Bills, viz.

"An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County."

"An act to establish a separate election district in Franklin County."

"An act for the improvement of the navigation of Tally-Creek."

"An act to provide for the sale of real estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Gaines."

"An act to alter and amend an act to establish a separate election district in the Counties of Amite, Wilkinson, and Green."

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill

Academy and Methodist meting house in Jefferson County."

An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same."

An act for the relief of certain mechanics."

An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County."

A Resolution requesting the adjutant General to prepare a system for the better organization of the Militia of this State."

Mr Ellis gave notice, that, on tuesday next, he should ask leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act to amend an act respecting the duty of Overseers of the public Roads, and for other purposes, passed the 31st January 1818."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vanderlyn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bills,

An act to authorize Thomas Young to erect and maintain a Toll-bridge over the South Fork of Bayou Pierre at Port-Gibson."

An act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County."

An act to emancipate Isabella a person of colour."

An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating taverns and the retailing of spirituous liquors." And

A Resolution affirming a decree of the Jefferson Court of Franklin County, divorcing Hugo H. Chaney and Sarah Chaney his wife."

Which are presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to Lay out and establish a road from Natchez to Gibson-Port in Claiborne County."

Also a Bill to be entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District, and for other purposes."

Also a bill to be entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River." And the withdrew

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills and Resolution, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his excellency the Governor for approbation —

Mr Ellis from the select committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Philly administratrix of the estate of Andrew Walkins, and of Jacob M Philly Administrator in right of his wife, reported by bill, which was read.

On motion by Mr Ellis

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the said bill entitled, "An act to authorize the administrator and Guardian of the heirs of Andrew Walkins deceased to sell the real estate of the deceased," be read a second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Ellis.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and made the order of the day for the third reading on monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed the 21st January 1818, and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, passed the 24th day of January 1818."

The question for striking out the 4th Section being undetermined by an equal vote on yesterday, Mr President voting in the negative, the 4th Section was thereby retained.

Mr Ellis moved, That the Senate reconsider their vote on the said question.

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative, (yeas 4, nays 4.) by the casting vote of the President, who voted in the negative
the yeas and nays being desired by three members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs Bowman
Dunn
Runnels, and
Sheppard.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Ellis
Johnson
Lea, and
Postlethwaite.

Mr Ellis moved to reconsider the first amendment made on yesterday

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative.

Mr Haynes moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed to, and made the order of the day for monday next.

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative, by the casting vote of the President.

Mr Runnels moved to amend the following additional section, "And be it further enacted, That no Sheriff, Coroner, or Constable within this State shall hereafter be entitled to a percent on the nominal amount of any Fi. Fa. which may be levied by such Sheriff, Coroner, or Constable, or value of such levy, but shall only be entitled to the fees and authorized by Law upon so much money as may be made by virtue of such levy or levies, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding", by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "Fi. Fa. the words, "or Ca Sa."

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative, by

~~Ordered~~, Mr Ellis moved to disagree to the additional Section as amended

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the President.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments, be made the order of the day for the third reading on monday next.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the administratrix of John Wall late of Richmond County Deceased to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased," was read the third time.

Mr Johnson moved to amend the title by way of rider, by inserting after the word Representatives in the enacting clause, the following, to wit, "Of the State of Mississippi."

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended, and the title thereof be, "An act to authorize the administratrix of John Wall late of Richmond County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate a certain company in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi," and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House
be discharged from the consideration of the bill
entitled, "An act for the relief of Hugh Connee."

Mr Lea moved, That the further consideration
of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken thereon,
it was determined in the negative, by the casting
vote of the President.

Mr Johnson moved, That the bill be read a
third time forthwith. And
on the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"
it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 17,
nays 14. Mr President gave the casting vote in the
affirmative.

Mr Lea, and two other members desired the yeas, and
nays on the question.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Ellis.
Johnson
Postlethwaite, and
Stanley. — 4.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman
Downs
Lea, and
Tunnell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved
itself into a committee of the whole house on the
bill entitled, "An act to authorize the laying off a
town on Cohiés Point near the mouth of the
Nanticoke River," and after some time spent
therein, the President resumed the chair, and
Mr Lea reported, that the committee of the whole
house have gone through said bill under consideration,
and have made an amendment thereto,

On motion by Mr Lea.
Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to —
On motion by Mr Downs.
Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill, as amended be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended"
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the Memorial relative to the late negotiations with the Choctaw Indians," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Runnels reported, that the committee of the whole house have had said Memorial under consideration, have made some progress therein, that they had leave to report progress, and ask leave to sit again —
The bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, "An act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes", was read the second time
On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for monday next
The bill entitled, "An act to emancipate William a Person of colour," was next read the second time
On motion by Mr Ellis.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, be postponed to the first day of April next.
The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Nancy Canote, Thomas Canote, Manoah Canote Chandy Canote, Eliza Ann Canote, and Polly

Caudell Lee Worden, and heirs at law of William Caudell deceased," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for monday next.

The Bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, be postponed to monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Wandon their Clerk

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators for the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes," also a bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Franklin, and annex a part thereof to the County of Wilkinson."

Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of John Doe, Smith." In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew

Mr Ellis moved, That the Senate adjourn until monday next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

Mr Ellis moved, That the Senate proceed with the orders of the day

And the question being taken thereon. it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Lowry

Ordered, That the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court law, and for other purposes," be committed to a committee of the whole house, and

made the order of the day for monday next.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill entitled "An act concerning Woods and Hayden in Jackson County." and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Johnson reported that the committee of the whole House, have had said bill under consideration, and have made an amendment thereto, which was read, received, and concured in.

On motion by Mr Skinner.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendment be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass" as amended?
It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence to the amendment proposed.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to emancipate Juliett a negro woman slave", be postponed until monday next.

The bill entitled, "An act for the emancipation of Louisa a woman of Colour and her child Betsy," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tuesday next.

The bill entitled, "An act to emancipate Edward Brown a man of Colour," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tuesday next.

"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between John Law and Frances Ann Clare

his wife," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the resolution be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this resolution pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative. (two thirds of the House concurring therein).

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between John Simpkins and Eliza his wife," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the Resolution be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this Resolution pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, (two thirds of the Senate concurring therein

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between James Blackman and Mary his wife," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the Resolution be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall" this Resolution pass."

It was determined in the affirmative, (two thirds of the Senate concurring therein

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A bill entitled; "An act to provide for the building of a Jail in the County of Jackson and for other purposes," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative.

105 Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

The Bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning Crimes and Misdemeanors was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for monday next.

The Bill entitled, "An act confirming the emancipation of Prince and his wife Chloe people of Colour," was read the second time

On motion by Mr Bowman

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tuesday. On motion the Senate adjourned until monday next.

MONDAY February 8th 1819

Mr Postlethwaite reported, from the committee on enrolled bills, that they had laid before his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature, the following Bills, viz

"An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of spirituous liquids."

"An act to emancipate Isabella a person of colour"

"An act to incorporate the town of Greenville in Jefferson County."

"An act to authorize Thomas Young to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the South fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson".

"A Resolution assuming a decree of the Supreme Court of Franklin County, concerning George M.C. Chany and Sarah Chany his wife."

The engrossed bill entitled, "An act to authorize the administrator and Guardian of the heirs of Andrew Watkins deceased to sell the real estate of the deceased," was read the third time

On the question, "Shall this bill pass," and the question thereof be, "An act to authorize the ~~heirs of~~ administrator and Guardian of the heirs

of Andrew Hutchison deceased to sell the real estate
of the deceased".

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 7, nays 1.
Mr Runnels, and two others, denied the yeas and
nays on the passage of the bill.
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs Bowman
Down
Ellis
Johnson
Lea
Postlethwaite, and
Sherrin. — 7
Mr Runnels voted in the Negative. 1.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence
of the House of Representatives in this bill.
The bill from the House of Representatives entitled,
"An act to amend an act to divide the State
of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other
purposes passed the 21st January 1818, and to
amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and
for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors
at Law, passed the 21st day of January 1818," with
engrossed amendment, was read the third time.
The question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence
in the amendments proposed.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate
resolved itself into a committee of the whole
House on the bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, "An
act regulating the importation of slaves and for
other purposes," and after some time spent therein,
Mr Postlethwaite resumed the chair, and Mr Lea reported
that, the committee of the whole House had had
said bill under consideration, and had made
several amendments thereto, which was recieved

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments made in Committee of the whole House.

Mr Runnells moved to concur in the amendment made to the first section in the 13th line; after the word Arson, strike out the word "or." and insert after the word Rape, "Larceny or other high crimes"

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Postlethwaite moved to concur in the 2nd amendment, in section the 1st line the 3rd, by striking out the words "after the passage of this act" and inserting "after the first day of August next" And the question being taken thereon

It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Runnells moved to concur in the third amendment in the first section in the 11th and 12th lines, by striking out the words "he or she" and inserting in lieu thereof "such slave or slaves"

And the Question being taken thereon

It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Postlethwaite moved to concur in the 1st amendment in the fourth section line the 2nd after the word shall insert "after the first day of August next."

And the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson moved to concur in the 2nd amendment to the 2nd section by adding the following at the end thereof "and any person who shall purchase any slave imported into this State not registered according to the provision of this act shall be liable to the same penalties as the person importing selling, or offering to sell the same"

And the question being taken thereon

It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson moved to concur in the amendment in the 3rd section 3rd line, after the word "of" by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty." ——— ——— ———

And the question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Johnson moved to concur in the 1st amendment
in the 4th Section line 4th after the word of,
Strike out the word "ten", and insert "twenty"
and the Question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Johnson moved to concur in the 2nd amendment
in the 4th Section line 19th after the word receive
Strike out the words "the same per Centum and the
same Costs", and insert in lieu thereof "double fees"
and the Question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Johnson moved to concur in the amendment
to the 6th Section line the 5th after the word sold
Strike out the Balance of the Section"
and in lieu thereof "which receipt shall be
produced by the purchaser to the assessor when
making his annual assessment as evidence that such
slave or slaves have not been purchased Contrary to
the provisions of this act"
And the Question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Johnson moved to concur in the additional
Section "And be it further enacted, That the
assessors and collectors when they may deem it necessary for safe keeping shall have aright to commit
to jail, any slave seized or taken under the
provisions of this act, and the jailors respectively
shall be bound to receive and safely keep such
slave or slaves, and the fees for such keeping
shall be paid by the owner of such slave or slaves."
and the Question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Dorris moved to amend the 5th Section line
the 5th, by striking out after the word use
"Except from the State of Louisiana, and Alaba
ma Territory"
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered that the amendments be Engrossed and that the Bill with the amendments be read the third time on to morrow.

On motion by Mr Ellis
The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this evening

The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes." was read the first time

On motion by Mr Runnels
Ordered that the Bill be read a second time on to morrow.

On motion of Mr Runnels
The following resolution was submitted for consideration

"Resolved that a Select Committee of three, be appointed to examine the returns of the Census taken within the several Counties of this State, which committee are required to report to this House the total number of free white Inhabitants, the total number of males over 21 years of age, the total number of taxable Inhabitants in each respective County of this State" which was adopted

Ordered that Mr Runnels, Mr Ellis and Mr Johnson be the Committee

The Bill Entitled "an act to divide the County of Franklin, and annex apart thereof to the County of Amite" was read the first time.

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the Bill be read a second and third time forthwith

On the question "shall this Bill pass"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

The Bill entitled "an act for the relief of John Poor Smith" was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Ellis
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with, and that the Bill be read the second time.
On motion by Mr. Ellis
Ordered that the rule be further dispensed with and that the Bill be read the third time forthwith
On the question "Shall the Bill pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over the Catherines Creek in Adams County"

Also a Bill, entitled "An Act more particularly describing the duties of Assessors and Collectors of taxes" &

Also a Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing of the State" And he withdrew -

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County" They have disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on White Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River" And he withdrew -

Mr Johnson moved to insist on the above amendment.

And then the question being taken thereon it was determined in the affirmative -

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Ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Windom, their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Natchez water company."

Also, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District and for other purposes."

In which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The above recited bills were severally read.

On motion by Mr Skinner

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District and for other purposes," be read a second time forthwith

On motion by Mr Skinner

Ordered, That the ~~rule be dispensed with~~, ~~and~~ that the bill ~~entitled~~ pass to a third reading on tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Natchez water company," be read the second time forthwith

On motion by Mr Ellis

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading on tomorrow

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Fanny Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Ramona Carroll, Ursuly Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll, and Polly F. Carroll

the widow and heirs at Law of William Vandoll deceased."

On motion by Mr Ellis

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 7, nays 1. The yeas and nays being desired by Mr Runnels, and two other members.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman

Downs

Ellis

Johnson

Lea

Postlethwaite, and

Shennen.

Mr Runnels voted in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to ~~amend the County Court Law~~ divide the County of Adams into Election Districts," be postponed until tomorrow

On motion by Mr Downs.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes," be postponed until tomorrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to emancipate Juliett a negro woman slave," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Postlethwaite reported, that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration, and have made an amendment thereto, which was received

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the 1st day of April next.

The bill entitled, "An act to establish an Academy in the City of Natchez," was read the third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?" It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Poindexter from the Select committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Natchez Steam Boat Company, praying an incorporation of their company, reported a Bill, which was read.

On motion by Mr Poindexter.

Ordered, That the bill to be entitled, "An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat company," pass to a second reading on tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning crimes and misdemeanors," be postponed until tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th, & sixth amendments, and have disagreed to the 3rd and fifth amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts, and for other purposes passed the 21st January 1818 and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at law passed the 21st January 1818."

Mr Lea moved that the Senate insist on their

3rd and 5th amendments to the above recited bill.

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Tandam, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the laying off a town on White's Point, near the mouth of the Pascagoula River," and have appointed on their part Messrs Nicholson, Lane and Talbot a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement ~~between the two Houses~~ to said bill.

They have receded from their disagreement to the 3rd & 5th amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes, and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court, and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, passed the 21st day of January 1818," And have withdrawn.

~~Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two Houses on the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."~~

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two Houses on the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."

Ordered, That Mr Johnson, and Mr Thomas be the committee —

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

On motion

The Senate adjourned until half past 9 o'clock tomorrow —

Tuesday February 9th 1819

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act for the emancipation of Louisa a woman of colour and her child Betsy"

On motion by Mr Dix

Ordered, That the further consideration of the above recited bill, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to emancipate Edward Brown a man of colour."

On motion by Mr Dix.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the above recited bill, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr Pettibone

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act concerning the emancipation of Sarah and her issue Child Lucy and Grace"

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the further consideration of the above recited bill, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Pettibone reported, from the committee, that they had examined, and found, duly executed, "An act to divide the County of Hartford, and annex a part thereof to the County of Tolland."

"An act to incorporate the Town Deer Meadow in the County of Litchfield"

"A Resolution to defray the Expenses of maintaining Lunatics subsisting between Town Lists, and Treasurers Lists"

"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
subsisting between Eliza Simpkins and John
Simpkins"
"An act to prevent House racing in any Town or
Village in the State of Mississippi."
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
subsisting between Samuel Blackman and
Mary Blackman"
"An act concerning Roads and Highways in
Jackson County"
"An act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff
of Jackson County."
"An act for the relief of John Poor Smith."
"An act ~~for the~~ to regulate the admission of
Physicians and Surgeons to the Practice of
Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi."
And, "An act to provide for the building of
a Jail in the County of Jackson, and for other
purposes."
The bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled,
"An act regulating the organization of slaves,
and for other purposes," with the engrossed
amendments, was read the third time, and further
amended by way of rider.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended"
it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 5, nays 3.
The yeas and nays being demanded by the Council,
they were as follows, viz

Yeas
Messrs. Bowman
Ellis
~~Poor~~ Johnson
Postlethwaite, and
~~Brown~~ Stevens. 5

The nays were as follows, viz
Messrs. Grant
Lea, and
Runnels 3.

So it was resolved, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
accordingly, and request their concurrence to the amendments

postponed.

The bill entitled, "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Dews

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for the third reading on tomorrow.

On motion by Mr Blumell.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District and for other purposes," be postponed until tomorrow

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Natchez water company," was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Johnston

Ordered, that the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes," be postponed until tomorrow.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat company," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Chamberlain

Ordered, That the bill be ~~rejected~~ postponed, and made the order of the day for the third reading on tomorrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning crimes and misdemeanors," and after some time spent thereon, Mr Chamberlain resumed the chair, and Mr Williamson reported, that the

committee of the whole have had under
under consideration, and have directed
to report thereto, which were received,
the Senate proceeded to consider the new amendments
made in committee of the whole house.
Mr Brainard moved to concur in the 1st
amendment in Section 1st, by striking out
the section from the enacting clause.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Brainard moved to concur in the 2nd
amendment, by striking out the "2nd Section".
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Brainard moved to concur in the 3rd amend-
ment in Section, the 3rd, by striking out the
words, "may be it further enacted."
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Brainard moved to concur in the 4th amendment
by striking out, "the 5th Section."
And the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Johnson moved to concur in the 5th
amendment, by adding an additional section
, as follows.
"And be it further enacted, that no
officer committed upon the process of this or
any state to prosecuted and judgment given and
~~[illegible]~~ by virtue of the law in force at
the time the said offence was committed, may
law to the contrary notwithstanding."
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Sherman moved that the further consideration
of the bill be indefinitely postponed.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative
Ordered by the Governor
that the amendments be concurred, and

that the bill with the amendments be read the third time on Tomorrow —

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk,

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, "An act to alter, define and establish the dividing line between Jefferson and Claiborne Counties."

Also a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy."

They have passed a bill entitled, "An act for the better accommodation of Prisoners."

In which bill they desire the concurrence of this Senate. And he withdrew.

The Bill was read, and, Ordered, to stand to a second reading on Tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills and Resolutions.

"An act to incorporate the Paul Revere Academy in the County of Lawrence," which originated in the Senate.

"An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Mississippi."

"An act for the relief of Hugh Connel Graff of Wilkinson County."

"An act for the relief of John D. Vanatta."

"An act to divide the County of Franklin, and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite."

"An act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County."

"A Resolution to dispose the bond of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary Blackman."

"A Resolution to dispose the bond of matrimony

Resolve, subscribing between Elijah Sandsbury and John Sandsbury," which originated in the House of Representatives, and are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate & the Vice President.

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills and Resolutions, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the Governor for approbation.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, an act for the more speedy police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases" passed 5th February 1818."

Also a bill entitled, "An act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi."

Also a bill entitled, "An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Jefferson" And he withdrew.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday February 10th 1819

A bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "an act to alter the time of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District and for other purposes," was read the third time

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives accordingly.

A bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "an act for the better accommodation of Witnesses" was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Brown

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day on tomorrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court law, and for other purposes," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Postlethwaite reported, that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration, and have made sundry amendments thereto, which were received.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until three O'clock.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments made in committee of the whole, which were severally read and concurred in.

Mr Johnson moved to amend the 7th section line 3rd, by striking out from the word "the" "the balance of the Section".

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the ~~affirmative~~ negative.

On motion by Mr Bowman

Ordered, that the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments, be read a third time on tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vanderen, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed the following Bills and Resolutions.

"An act ~~to annex~~ a part of the County of Laurens to the County of Clinton"

"An act making further provision for the erection of the public Building of Adams County." And

"A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Law of the State."

In which bills and Resolutions they severally request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have given leave to

ung on a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the
ne company of the City of Salerez."
Also a Bill entitled, "An act authorizing the erection
f a Levee in the County of Warren." And the until-
ed Bill entitled, "An act to annex a part of the
County of Lawrence to the County of Marion," was read

On motion by Mr Bennet,
dered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the
ill be read the second time.

On motion by Mr Bennet,
dered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and
at the bill be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
t was determined in the affirmative
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representa-
tives accordingly.
he bill entitled, "An act making further provision
or the erection and completion of the public buildings
Adams County," was read

On motion by Mr Soldenstrodt
dered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill
e read the second time

On motion by Mr Soldenstrodt
dered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and
hat the bill be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
t was determined in the affirmative.
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
he, "Resolution requiring the Attorney General to
se the original Law of the State," was read

On motion by Mr Peterson
dered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the
esolution be read the second time forthwith

On motion by Mr Bennet,
dered That the Resolution pass to a ~~second~~ third reading
on tomorrow.
message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Crandon, their Clerk.
Mr President,

The House of Representatives have reconsidered and again passed the following bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, and returned to them by his excellency the Governor; for their reconsideration of the Legislature.

1st "An act to alter and amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a separate election district in the Counties of Amite Claiborne and Green."

2nd An act to establish a separate election district in Franklin County."

3d "An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County."

Which are now presented for the reconsideration of the Senate. And he withdrew.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the above recited bills lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have had under their consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled "an act regulating the incorporation of slaves and for other purposes," and have disagreed to the 1st 2d and 4th and concured in the 3rd amendment, made to the 1st Section. Have disagreed to the 1st and concured to the 2d made to the 2d Section. Have agreed to the 1st made to the 3d Section. Have concured in all the amendments made to the 4th and 5th Sections agree to the additional section — and disagree to the amendment by way of rider.

They have given leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Woodson Wren, and for other purposes."

Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Bayhean."

They have passed a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes and slaves apprehended within the Indian Nations in

sale, and for other purposes." to which bill they
desire the concurrence of the Senate.
They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled, "An
act to authorize the administrator of John Watts late
of Washington County deceased to sell and convey a part
of the real estate of the said deceased."
have also passed the bill from the Senate entitled,
an act to authorize the administrators and Guardian
the heirs of Andrew Watkins deceased to sell the
al estate of the deceased." and the withdrew
Mr Johnson moved to insist on the 4th amendment
the first Section.
And the question being taken thereon.
was determined in the affirmative.
Mr Postlethwaite moved, to recede from the 5th amend
ment amendments to the 1st Section
And the question being taken thereon
was determined in the affirmative.
ered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
Mr Johnson moved to insist on the amendment by
way of rider.
And the question being taken thereon.
was determined in the affirmative
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
On motion by the Honble
dered, That the further consideration of the bill
tled, "An act for the appointment of
Inspectors and Sealers of the State of Delaware
for other purposes" be postponed until tomorrow.
engrossed bill entitled, "An act to incorporate
Friday Street Bank Company," was read the
ird time
the question, "Shall this bill pass, and the title
ereof be," An act to incorporate the Farmers
Bank and Company.
was determined in the affirmative
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Postlethwaite.
Ordered, That the bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Adams into election districts," be referred to a select committee.
Ordered, That Mr. Hamer and Mr. Postlethwaite be the committee.
Mr. ~~Hamer~~ Postlethwaite from the select committee, to whom the above recited bill was referred, reported the bill with an amendment, which was read

On motion by Mr. Postlethwaite
Resolved, That the report be agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Postlethwaite.
Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendment be read the third time tomorrow.

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to provide for the more keeping of runaway negroes Latters and vagrants the registers of Wills in this State, and for other purposes," was read, and, Ordered, to be for a ~~third~~ second reading on tomorrow

On motion
The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday February 11th 1819
Mr Postlethwaite reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled "An act for the relief of Nancy Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Maria Carroll, Charles Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll, and Polly Maria Carroll the widow and heirs at law of William Carroll deceased."
"An act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts, and for other purposes passed the 21st day of January 1818," and to amend the act entitled, "An act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at law passed the 21st day of January 1818."

"An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez."

"An act to incorporate the Natchez water company"

"An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion."

"An act making further provision for the erection and completion of the public buildings of Adams County."

The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act authorizing Commissioners to Lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson-Port in Claiborne County," was read, and, Ordered to hafs to a second reading on tomorrow

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandoon, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed the 21st day of January 1818," and to amend the act entitled an act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law passed the 21st day of January 1818."

An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez."

An act to incorporate the Natchez water company."

An act making further provision for the erection and completion of the public buildings of Adams County."

An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion."

An act for the relief of Nancy Randle, Hannah Randall, Manerva Randle, Henry Randle, Eliza Ann Randall, and Polly Randall the widow and heirs at law of William Randall deceased." Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate. They have given leave to bring in a bill, "for the relief of Henry Manadieu and Delilah Manadieu his wife."

Also a bill, "to alter and amend the act establishing

the fees of certain officers therein named."
They have passed a bill entitled, "An act to
provide for the erection of two bridges over St
Catharines Creek in Adams County."
Also a bill entitled, "An act more particularly
describing the duties of assessors and Collectors
of taxes." In which bill they request the concurrence
of the Senate.
They have given leave to bring in a bill, "to
incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson Female
Academy of Wilkinson County."
They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam
Boat company," with an amendment thereto, in
which amendment they desire the concurrence
of the Senate. They adhere to their disagreement
to the 4th amendment to the 1st section
and to the amendment by way of rider,
proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "
An act to amend the act entitled an act
regulating the importation of slaves and
for other purposes." and have appointed Messrs
Hanna, Nevitt and Runnels a committee to
confer with such committee as may be appointed
by the Senate on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement to said Bill.
They have given leave to bring in a bill
entitled, "An act further supplementary to an
act to authorize the erection of a Jail and
Pillory in Warren County and for other
purposes." And he withdrew.
The Speaker of the Senate signed the above
recited bills and delivered them to the
committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before
his Excellency the Governor for approbation.
The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the erection
of two bridges over St. Catharines Creek in Adams
County," was read.
On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.
Ordered, That the same be dispensed with, and that

the bill be read the second time
On motion by Mr Pottlethwaite
dered, That the rule be further dispensed with
o that the bill be read the third time forthwith
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
e bill entitled "An act more particularly describing
e duties of assessors and Collectors of taxes," was
ad.
On motion by Mr Pottlethwaite
dered, That the bill pass to a second reading on
morrow —
On motion by Mr Johnson.
dered, That a committee of two members be
appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer
th the committee appointed by the House of
Representatives, on the subject matter of amendment
d disagreement, to the bill entitled, "An act to
end the act entitled an act regulating the
portation of slaves and for other purposes."
dered, That Mr Johnson, and Mr Ellis be the
ommittee.
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
presentatives accordingly.
Pottlethwaite moved to concur in the
mendments made by the House of Representatives to
the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the
Salem Steam Boat company."
nd the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative.
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
presentatives accordingly. —
e bill entitled, "An act to amend the several
ts concerning Cunies and misdemeanors," was
ead the third time with the engrossed
mendments.
the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended."
was determined in the affirmative. —

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill entitled, "An act for the better accommodation of Lawyers," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Postlethwaite reported, that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration and have made amendments thereto, which were severally read, received, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments be read the third time on tomorrow.

"A resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal law of the State," was read the third time.

On the question, Shall this Resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 5 nays 3.

The yeas and nays being desired by Mr Hemphill and two other members—

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Postlethwaite, and
Skinner.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman
Lea and
Stumph

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court law, and for other purposes," with the proposed amendments, and after having made some progress therein, Mr Downs moved to post-

the 2nd and 6th Sections of the Bill, to a select committee, with instruction to add a new section; and the question being taken thereon,
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Blunt, Mr. Postlethwaite, and Mr. Ellis do the committee—
The Bill entitled, "An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up as such hereafter in this State," was read the second time—
On motion by Mr. Johnson
Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.
The bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Adams into election districts," was read the second time with the engrossed amendments.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended,"
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly
Mr Blunt, from the select committee to whom was referred the 2nd and 6th sections of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes," reported the same with amendments, also a new section, which were severally read, received, and concurred in.
Mr Lea and two other members desired the yeas and nays on the following new Section, viz "And be it further enacted, That the fee to Attorneys in the County and Chancery Courts, for each writ, rule, or other proceeding, shall be four dollars, and no more, any law to the contrary notwithstanding"
And the yeas and nays being taken thereon, are

Yeas
Mr Ellis
Johnson
Sullivan

Runnels, and
Skinner.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Bowman, and
Lea.

On motion by Mr Dorsey
Ordered, That the further amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion
The Senate adjourned until 9 O'clock this evening

On motion by Mr Runnels
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act for the appointment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes," be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to establish a Judicial Section thereof in the County of Choctaw, and Yazoo," returned by his excellency the Governor, in that manner the question recurred upon the passage of the bill, and was determined in the negative by yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative.
Those who voted in the negative, are.
Messrs. Bowman
Dorsey
Lea
Runnels
Saffarans, and
Skinner.

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to establish Judicial districts in the County of Hancock," returned by his excellency the Governor, in that manner the question recurred upon the passage of the bill

and was determined in the negative by yeas & nays.
Mr Lea voted in the affirmative.
Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Postlethwaite
Tennery and
Thornton.

The Senate proceeded to re-consider the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County," returned to the Legislature by his excellency the Governor, for their concurrence.
The question recurred upon the passage of the bill, and was determined in the negative by yeas & nays.
Mr Lea voted in the affirmative.
Those who voted in the negative are
Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Postlethwaite
Tennery and
Thornton

Mr Tennery from the Select committee to whom was referred the examination of the returns of the annual taken within the several counties of this State" made the following report, viz.
That the total number of white inhabitants in the County of Monongalia 1044, and the total males over 21 years, are 243. In the County of Randolph total inhabitants 2264, and total taxable 393. In the County of Jefferson total inhabitants 2700, and total males over 21 years 597. In the County of Adams total inhabitants 3766, total males over 21 years 1116, total taxable inhabitants 957. In the County of Harrison total inhabitants

3574 total taxable inhabitants 719. Franklin County total inhabitants 1881, total taxable inhabitants 252. Orange County total inhabitants 3438, total taxable inhabitants 464. Lawrence County total inhabitants 2990, total males over 21 years 593. Macon County total inhabitants 1411 total taxable inhabitants 333. Hancock total inhabitants 677, total males over 21 years 135. Green 2018, total taxable inhabitants 293, males over 21 years. Jackson County 872 total inhabitants, and 1200 males over twenty one years. Warren, no return of the census,

which report was read.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the report lie on the table & Mr Postlethwait reported, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, that they had laid before his excellency the Governor, for his approbation and signature the following enrolled bills and resolutions.

"An act concerning roads, and highways in Jackson County."

"An act to divide the County of Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Wilkinson."

"An act for the relief of John Poor Smith."

"An act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Wilkinson County."

"An act to prevent Horse racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi."

"An act to provide for the building of a Jail in the County of Jackson and for other purposes."

"An act to incorporate the Clear Creek Academy in the County of Lawrence."

"An act to regulate the admission of Depositions and Evidence in the Courts of Mississippi."

"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Pinkston and John Pinkston."

"An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman
and Mary Blackman"

"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
heretofore subsisting between Solon Clare and Nancy
Ann Clare."

"An act for the relief of Nancy Randall, Thomas
Randall, Manerva Randall, Charity Randall, Eliza Ann
Randall, and Polly H Randall the widow and heirs
at Law of William Randall deceased."

"An act making further provision for the erection and
completion of the public buildings in Adams County."

"An act to annex a part of the County of Jefferson
to the County of Wilkinson."

"An act to incorporate the Natchez water
Company."

"An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to
divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts
and for other purposes" passed 21st day of January
1818, and to amend the act entitled, "An act organizing
the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attorneys
and Counsellors at Law" passed the 21st day of January
1818"

"An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez"

Mr Lea gave notice, that he should
on the next day in a bill, "to repeal an act
entitled "An act to regulate elections in
this State" passed the 3d day of February 1818,
and for other purposes."

On motion
the House adjourned until tomorrow

Friday February 12th 1819.

The bill entitled "An act appointing Commissioners
to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez
to Green Fort in Blakeney County," was read
a second time

On motion by Mr Pattison
ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee
of the whole house, and made the order of the

day for Lomax.

The bill entitled "An act more particularly describing the duties of sheriffs and collectors of taxes," was read the second time.

Mr Ellis moved that the further consideration of the bill, be indefinitely postponed —

And the question being taken thereon:

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 4, nays 3 Mr Brumely, and two other members called for the yeas and nays —

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Downs
Ellis
Johnson, and
Postlethwaite 4

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman
Brumely and
Skinner — 3.

The bill entitled "An act for the better accommodation of Justices," with the engrossed amendments was read the third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to provide for the more speedy recovery of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian nations in the State," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Postlethwaite reported, that the committee of the whole have had said bill under consideration, and have made several amendments thereto.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments, be read the third time, on Tomorrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr Lea asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act to amend and repeal part of the act passed on the 3d day of February 1818 to regulate electing on the Hall, and for other purposes," and the bill was read

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 3 O'clock this evening.

A message from the House of Representatives

Mr Speaker,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Henry Manadeu and Delilah Manadeu his wife."

Also, "An act to direct commissioners to view and mark out a permanent seat of Justice in Hamilton County and for other purposes."

Also, "An act to incorporate the navigation company to the Huron." In which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have given leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly to certain Counties.

Also, "A bill to incorporate the female charitable society of Salem."

The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Adams into

"declare Distinct." Mr. Hayden disagreed to all the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning Courts and Justices and the Militia" and he withdrew.

Mr. Mennis moved to insist on the amendments to the above bill.

Upon the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. McComas, his private Secretary.

Mr President,

I am requested by his Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate, that he did on this day, affixed and sign the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Great Hoop Academy in the County of Queen Anne's," which originated in the Senate. And he withdrew

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Henry Hanaden and Deborah his wife" was read.

Mr Johnson moved that the same lie for an indefinite postponement.

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Le

Ordered, that the said bill be read a second reading on Tomorrow.

The bill entitled, "An act to improve the navigation of Tomahawk River," was read, and

Ordered, to be read a second reading tomorrow.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter & amend an act entitled an act to lay out a road from Hunting Town in Frankstown County and for other purposes," was read

On motion by Mr Bowman,

Ordered, That the said be dispensed with, and that the

bill be read the second time.

On motion by Mr Bowman.

dered, That the rule be further dispensed with,
ed that the bill be read the third time forthwith.
the question, "Shall this bill pass?"
was determined in the affirmative
dered, That the Secretary notify the House
Representatives accordingly.
Skinner from the committee of conference, to
om was referred the subject matter of amendment
disagreement between the two houses to the
entitled, "An act to authorize the laying off a
on Whale Point near the Pascagula River"
ported, that they had had the subject matter
their consideration and recommend to the Senate
recede from their amendment to said bill.

On motion by Mr Skinner

ported, That the said report be received and
greed to.
dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Anderson, their Clerk.
Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed
bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend an
entitled an act to regulate the mode of
proving civil suits, Officers and for organizing
the militia of the State passed the 27 day of
February 1818, and for other purposes," with an
amendment by way of Rider.
also a Bill, entitled "An act to incorporate
the Elizabeth Female Academy"
"An act to provide for the public printing
the State." In which bills they desire the
concurrence of the Senate.
The House of Representatives have disagreed to the
second amendment proposed by the Senate to
the bill entitled, "An act for the better accommo-
dation of Ferriers." They have passed a bill entitled,

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An act to amend the act entitled an act in the more healthy parts of the City of Salem and to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases, passed the 5th February 1818."

Also a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the female Charitable society of Salem."

Which Bills they desire may commence in the Senate. And are withdrawn.

The first, second, and third of the above-recited bills, were severally read, and the 1st and 3d Ordered to pass to a second reading on tomorrow. The second, ordered to pass to a second reading on monday next —

On motion by Mr. Ellis

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes," be postponed until monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning Thefts and Misdemeanors", And request a conference — and have appointed on their part Messrs Thomas, Marlow, and Bennett a committee for that purpose, such committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to said bill. And are withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Bennett

Ordered, That a committee of two members be appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts

oncerning Crimes and Misdemeanors"
dered, that Mr Runnels and Mr Johnston
e the committee.
dered, that the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Bandom, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have
greed to the report of the joint committee
conference on the subject matter of amendment
disagreement to the Bill entitled, "An act to
thorize the Laying off a Town on White Point, near
e mouth of the Pascagoula River," and do withdraw.
On motion
e Senate adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday, February 13th 1819

e bill from the House of Representatives entitled,
act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society
Natchez," was read.
On motion by Mr Postlethwaite
dered, that the rule be dispensed with, and that
e bill be read the third time forthwith
On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"
was determined in the affirmative
dered, that the Secretary notify the House
Representatives
the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "
act to amend the act entitled an act for
e more healthy police of the City of Natchez, and
provide against infectious and pestilential diseases
ssed February 5th 1818," was read.
On motion by Mr Postlethwaite
dered, that the rule be dispensed with, and that
e bill be read the second time forthwith
On motion by Mr Postlethwaite
dered, that the bill be committed to a committee
the whole house, and made the order of the day

to monday next.

Mr Lea moved to insist on the 1st amendment to the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the better accommodation of Jurors."

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Bunnell moved to insist on the 2d amendment to the above recited bill.
And the question being taken thereon
It was determined in the negative
Mr Lea then moved to recede from the 2d amendment.

And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On request by Mr Bunnell, Mr Bowman had leave of absence for today.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes," with the engrossed amendments, was read the third time.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended."
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Bunnell gave notice, that, on monday next, he should ask leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "An act for the relief of the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson Pole in Claiborne County," be postponed until monday next

On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the bill entitled, "An act to amend

and repeal part of the act passed on the 3d day
of February 1818, to regulate elections in this State
and for other purposes," lie on the table
A bill from the House of Representatives entitled,
an act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway
negroes taken up within the Indian Nations or
this State," with the proposed amendments, was read the
second time.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended,"
it was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of
Benj Mandeus and Delilah Mandeus
his wife," was read the second time.
On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading on
monday next.
The bill entitled, "An act to empower the managers
of the Cumberland River," was read the second time.
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading
on monday next.
A bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend
an act entitled an act to regulate the mode
of appointing Militia officers and for organizing
the militia of the State passed the 3d day of
February 1818 and for other purposes," was read
the second time.
On motion by Mr Tunnel
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee
of the whole, and made the order of the day
for monday next.
A bill entitled, "An act to provide for the
public printing of the State," was read the
second time
On motion by Mr Dixon.
Ordered, that the bill be committed to a
committee of the whole House, and made the order
of the day for monday next.

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A message from the House of Representatives ~~by~~ Mr. Loudon, their Clerk.

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have adopted the following Resolution.

Resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate that no bill or other new matter shall be introduced into either House after monday next, except from standing committees or select committees previously ~~appointed~~ appointed."

In which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr Lyons.

Ordered, that the Resolution lie on the table.

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 9 Oclock on monday morning.

Monday February 15th 1819

Mr Pattillo reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled,

"A resolution requiring the Attorney General to purge the Criminal Law of this State."

"An act to incorporate the Salisbury Steam Boat company."

"An act to authorize the administrator of John Wall late of Nelson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased."

"An act granting for the sale of the real estate of Andrew Watkins deceased."

"An act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over ~~the~~ Mt Pleasant in Adams County."

"An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth judicial district and for other purposes."

"An act to divide the County of Adams into election districts."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate

...ignated Mr Sindle a committee of the whole House, on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Sindle reported that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration, have made some progress therein, and have directed him to report progress and ask leave to sit again, which was received.

On motion by Mr Dunn

Resolved, That the House again resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill entitled, "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Pattison reported, that the committee of the whole House have had said bill under consideration, and report the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr Pattison

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to. Mr Runnels moved to strike out the 2d Section of the bill.

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the negative, ayes 2, nays 6.

Mr Runnels and two other members called for the ayes and nays, which were as follows, viz

Ayes, 2

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman

Dunn

Ellis

Ga, and

Pattison. 5.

So the bill was read the third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy," was read the second time.
On motion by Mr Dacey
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall the bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
On motion by Mr Pattethwaite
Ordered, That the committee of the whole house be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled an act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez, and to provide against unwholesome and pestilential diseases passed February 5th 1818."
On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the bill be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall the bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved themselves into a committee of the whole on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a road from Natchez to Gilson Post on Claiborne County," and after some time spent therein, Mr Benedict resumed the chair, and Mr Lea, reported, that the committee of the whole House have had the said bill under consideration, and have made an amendment thereto,
On motion by Mr Lea.
Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and
that the bill be read the third time, as amended.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.
The bill entitled, "An act to improve the navigation
of the Bonnabella River," was read the third time.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate
resolved itself into a committee of the whole house
on the bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to alter and amend an act
entitled an act to regulate the mode of
appointing Militia officers and for organizing
the militia of the State; passed the 3rd day of
February 1813, and for other purposes," and after
some time spent therein, Mr President resumed
the chair, and Mr Pottlebrake reported, that
the committee of the whole house had had said
bill under consideration, and have made
several amendments thereto, which were severally
read, recorded and concurred in.
Mr Johnson moved to strike out the 16th
section of the bill.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative.
On motion by Mr Pottlebrake.
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed
and that the bill with the amendments
be read the third time on tomorrow
Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate
resolved itself into a committee of the whole house
on the bill from the House of Representatives
entitled, "An act to provide for the public
printing of the State," and after some time spent

Thereon, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Ellis reported, that the committee of the whole House had had said bill under consideration and report it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Lea.

Resolved, That the report be received & agreed to.

The above recited bill was read the third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Henry Hanaden and Elizabeth Hanaden his wife," was read the third time,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass,"

It was determined in the ~~negative~~ affirmative, yeas 5 Mr. Brunner, and the other members, called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Dixon, and
Postlethwaite - 2

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Brunner
Ellis
Lea
Thompson, and
Sharpe - 5

A message from the House of Representatives

by Mr. Snowden,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Resolutions,

"An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes"

"An act to divide the County of Adams into Eastern Districts."

"An act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over Conewago Creek in Adams County."

"An act to authorize the administrator and

guardian of the heirs of Benjamin Matthews deceased
sole the real estate of the deceased"
An act to incorporate the Maiden Iron Coal
Company"
An act to authorize the administrator of
John Hall late of Millbury Worcester deceased,
to sell and convey a part of the real estate
of the said deceased." And
A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to
prosecute the Criminal Law of the State."
Which are now presented for the signature
of the President of the Senate.
I have assigned to all the amendments
proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An
act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway
negroes taken up within the Indian Nations
in this State and to other purposes." and the same
to the President of the Senate signed the afore-
said bills and Resolutions, and delivered them
to the Committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before
his Excellency the Governor for his approbation. Senator
Mr Downes moved to insist on the amendments
to said bill, An act to provide for the
safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within
the Indian Nations in this State and for other
purposes.
And the question being taken thereon
it was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr Bennett inform the House of
Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Chandler their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have passed
to be engrossed a bill entitled, "An act to provide
for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken
within this State and for other purposes" and
have passed to be enacted a bill entitled "An act
authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Lenox in the
County of Berkshire."

Also a Bill entitled, "An act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi."
Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Warren Wren and for other purposes."
Also a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Cathcart."
Also "An act to establish an additional district in Hinds County."
Also, "An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties"
Also, "An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Winchester."
In which bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the 1st amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act for the better accommodation of the Supreme Court, request a conference on the subject, and for that purpose have appointed Messrs Burton, Scott and Field to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.
They have concurred in the following amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes," viz

All the amendments to the		1st Section
The 1st 2d & 3d	and 5th to the	3d Section
The 1st		6th Section
The 5th		8th Section
The 1st	(only)	9th Section
The 2nd	" " "	11th Section
The 1st	" " "	11th Section
The	amendment	Ninth Section
The	new Section	No. 1

And disagree to the following amendments to the same bill

4th amendment to the 3d Section
striking out the 4th Section
the amendments to the 5th Section
the 6th 7th & 8th to the 6th Section
the 9th to the 7th Section
the 9th and 10th to the 11th Section
the amendments to the 12th Section
the amendment striking out 17th Section
and the new Section No. 2.

have passed a Resolution expressive of their
pleasure at hearing General Andrew Jackson"
An act to incorporate the Fire companys of
the City of Natchez"
in which Resolution and acts they desire the
concurrence of the Senate. And so returned.

On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That a committee of two members be
appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer
with the committee appointed by the House
of Representatives, on the subject matter of
amendment and disagreement to the two acts,
an act for the better accommodation of Commis-
sioners, and relative to the Circuit Courts
of the committee.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
Mr Johnson moved to amend on the
4th amendment to the 3d Section
striking out the 4th
the amendment to the 5th Section
the 6th, 7th and 8th to the 6th Section
the 9th to the
the amendment striking out 17th Section
and the new Section No. 2. to the act entitled,
An act to amend the County Court and
and for other purposes."
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative
Mr Hunt moved to amend the amend-
ment to the same bill.

the 1st and 2d to the 11th Section.
the amendment to the 12th Section
the amendment altering out the 13th Section
and the amendment altering out the 5th Sec
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary make the
Usual notification accordingly.
On motion
the Senate adjourned until 3 O'clock this evening
The following written message was received
from His Excellency the Governor, by Wm
T Griffith Esqr his Private Secretary.
To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Mississippi
I transmit to the
General Assembly a copy of a letter from
Samuel McBurnside Secretary to the Hibernian
Antiquarian Society requesting Printed
copies of the Laws and Public Documents
by the State for the purposes therein
mentioned.
Several of the State Laws at different
periods forwarded to the Executive Department
copies of their Laws. with a request that we

David Holmes
15th February 1819
On motion by Mr Downs.
Ordered That the above message &c. on the 16th
The following written message with the
accompanying document was received from
His Excellency the Governor, by John T Griffith
his Private Secretary.
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copies of their Laws. with a request that we

would recommend these instances of restraint and
attention —

David Holmes
15th February 1819

In motion by Mr Holmes.

Ordered, That the above message with the accompanying documents lie on the table.

Mr Holmes from the committee of conference reported that the amendments and disagreements between the two Houses on the bill to be entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the employment of slaves and for other purposes; Reported, that they have had the same under consideration and recommend to the Senate to recede from the first amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and recommend to the two Houses to strike out the word, "or" before the word Rape, and insert after the word Rape, "or Grand Larceny" and further recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment by way of rider, and further recommend to the two Houses that they adopt the following Section in lieu thereof, to wit.

Sec. And be it further enacted that it shall not be lawful for any free negro to emigrate to, and become a resident of this State: And if any free negro or mulatto shall come into this State, contrary to the provisions of this act, and remain thereon thirty days after notice given as aforesaid, by a magistrate, constable or sheriff of the State, it shall be lawful, and it hereby made the duty of any Justice of the Peace of the County to cause such offender to be arrested and brought before him, and upon proof of the fact, committed by the oath of one credible witness, he shall order such offender to be sold at public auction, for ready money, by the Sheriff of the County, after advertising the same at three public places in the County, for the space of ten days, and shall pay the proceeds

will leave the State within thirty days, and that he or she will not return within the limits thereof. And if any such offender shall remain in default in finding such security for the space of twenty days after such requisition, it is hereby made the duty of such Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace or any other Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace, may cause such offender to be apprehended and committed to Jail and after twenty days notice thereof to sell such offender to the highest bidder for the term of twelve months and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the fees for such commitment and detention in Jail shall be paid into the County Treasury of the County where such offender may be apprehended and sold, but such Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace, may, if he deem it expedient and safe to suspend such sale and on payment of all costs and charges accept the security heretofore required of such offender, and if such free negro or mulatto shall remain within this State thirty days after the expiration of the time for which such offender was sold, any Justice of the Quorum, or of the Peace, may apprehend and deal with him or her as heretofore provided by this act, and again thereafter as often as any such offender may offend against the provisions of this act.

And motion by Mr Coleman.

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the erection of a Town in the County of Warren," was read

On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and
that the bill be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with,
and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
The "Resolution approving the conduct of
Maj. General Andrew Jackson," was read
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and
that the resolution be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with,
and that the resolution be read the third
time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this Resolution pass."
It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 6, nays 2,
as Pettigrew, and two other members called for
the yeas and nays.
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Lea
Mc Nairy, and
Stevenson. — 6
Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs. Bowman, and
Pettigrew. 2
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly
the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate
the fire company of the City of Nashville,"
the read.
On motion by Mr. Pettigrew
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and

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that the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Cockerham

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Bill entitled "An act fixing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi," was read.

On motion by Mr Cockerham

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow

The bill entitled, "An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain counties," was read.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Hosea Winn and for other purposes," was read

On motion by Mr Cockerham.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the Bill be read the second time forthwith

On motion by Mr Cockerham.

Ordered, That the Bill lay to a third reading on tomorrow

Mr Lea presented the claim of Thomas Cunningham for certain printing, which was referred to the committee of claims.

The Honorable, the Speaker of the Senate, informed

letter of Mr Willie Hughes, requesting compensation for loss of an extra copy of the Journal printed during the sitting of the Last Legislature, was referred to the committee of claims

On motion by Mr Crawford

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that he have leave to introduce a Resolution requiring the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the State of Mississippi to open books for the subscription of 1000 shares Capital stock of a new Bank in the County of Marion," which was read.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the resolution laid be a second reading on tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills entitled.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lebanon Female Academy in Walthall County.

An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named, and for other purposes by way of tender.

In which bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And the withdraw.

The Bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named," was read.

On motion by Mr Caldwell.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Caldwell

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Lebanon Female Academy in Walthall County," was read.

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly
The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County," was read
On motion by Mr Johnson.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith
On motion by Mr Johnson.
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.
The bill entitled, "An act to extend the limits of the corporation of the town of Winchester," was read
On motion by Mr Shannon.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Shannon.
Ordered, that the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time forthwith
On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly
The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Cabbeal," was read
On motion by Mr Pollard
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with,

and that the same be read the second time forthwith

On motion Ordered by the Legislature,

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Wansom, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Governor did on the 20th ultimo approve and sign the following Resolutions.

"A Resolution of framing a deed of the Justices Court of Marion County, during Zaquiel Wallace and Sarah Wallace his wife."

"A Resolution to refer the bonds of matrimony between Ann M Daily and Lazarus Daily."

"An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an act establishing an additional election district in the County of Wayne."

"An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an act for the improvement of the navigation of the Kanawha River, and the Ohio between said River and the City of Wheeling."

"An Act to alter and change the name of Simon Lovett, the great grand son of John Nalley of Greenbrier County to that of Simon Nalley."

"An Act to change the name of Nathan Chapman, and other Officers of the Peace of Greenbrier."

"An Act to change the name of Hezekiah Lovett to that of Hezekiah Nichols."

"A Resolution for the burning of Bonds."

"An Act for the relief of Peter Eckman"

"An Act to incorporate the Eastern Panhandle Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania and for other purposes."

"An Act to provide for the delivery of Runaways committed under the authority of the United States."

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"An act to incorporate a company by the name and style of the Farmers Library Company in Williamson County."

"An act to alter the name of George Gray, and William De La Huff."

"An act to establish and incorporate the Town of Columbia."

"An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to fix on the public seat of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes" passed on the 15th day of January 1818."

"An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough."

On the 6th inst. the following Acts and Resolutions -

"An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same."

"An act for the relief of certain mechanics"

"An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County."

"A Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a system for the better Organizing of the Militia of this State."

"An act for the improvement of the Navigation of Tally-Ioaly Creek."

"An act to provide for the sale of real estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Jones"

"An act to incorporate the trustees of Beach Hill Academy and Methodist meeting House in Jefferson County."

"An act to emancipate Isabella a person of colour."

"An act to incorporate the Town of Greensburgh in Jefferson County."

"An act to authorize Thomas Going to erect keep a Toll Bridge over the South Fork of Cayuse Creek at Port Gibson."

An act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of spirituous liquors."
A Resolution affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing George M. Chaney, and Sarah Chaney his wife."
And on the 12th inst. the following Acts and Resolutions.
An act to incorporate the Natchez water Company"
An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez."
An act to prevent Horse racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi".
An act to provide for the building of a Jail in the County of Jackson and for other purposes."
An act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County."
An act to divide the County of Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite".
An act for the relief of John Pon Smith."
An act for the relief of Nancy Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Manoia Carroll, Beauty Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll and Polly Carroll the widow and heirs at law of William Carroll deceased."
An act to annex a part of the county of Lawrence to the County of ~~Amite~~ "Marion."
An act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed the 21st day of January 1818 and to amend the act entitled an act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law passed the 21st day of January 1818."
An act for the relief of Hugh Conrel Sheriff of Wilkinson County."
An act making further provision for the erection and completion of the public buildings of Adams County."

An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the Practice of medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi."

"Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between James Blackman and Mary Blackman."

"Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between John Clare and Frances Ann Clare."

"Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Simpkins and John Simpkins," which originated in the House of Representatives, and he withdrew.

On motion
the Senate adjourned until tomorrow

Tuesday February 16th 1819.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Senate took up the House of Representatives amendments to the act entitled "An act to alter the mode of appointing militia officers, and for organizing the militia of this State passed the third day of February 1818, and for other purposes," and the amendments were read the third time.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended with the amendments as engrossed and the title thereto."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Cockerham

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vicksburg Academy of the City of Vicksburg," and that the bill be laid on the table for the present.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"
It was determined in the negative.

[illegible] and the Senate notify the House of
[illegible] accordingly.
Ordered, that the Senate notify the House of
the passage of the above resolve, entitled, "An act
declaring the time of holding elections for a
Representative in Congress for the State of
Pennsylvania," and also that Senate Chamber
in Philadelphia resumed the chair, and the Committee
of the whole House on the bill entitled, "An act
to provide for the appointment of Electors of
President and Vice President of the United States,"
reported the said bill under consideration,
and have made an amendment thereto, which
is agreed to.
Ordered that the Secretary
inform the House of Representatives
of the passage of the above resolve.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative, that the said
bill pass with
the amendment
Yeas, and
Nays
Those who
Mess. Ellsworth
Johnson
Sherman
Yeas 3.
Those who
Mess. Dyer
Strong
Sedgwick
Nays 3.
So it was
Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives
of the passage of the above resolve.
In the words, "that the
It was determined in the negative, that the
Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order, the Senate returned the report of the Committee of the whole House on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly to certain Counties," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and have made sundry amendments thereto

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "shall this bill pass, as amended."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Resolution requiring the President Directors and Company of the Bank of the State of Ohio to issue to them Certificates for the sum of 1000 shares Capital Stock of the said Bank in the County of Marion, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Munnell

Ordered, That the resolution be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

gracefully to order, The Senate resolved itself
to a committee of the whole House on the
bill from the House of Representatives entitled
"An act to alter and amend the act establish
ing the fees of certain officers therein
named," and after some time spent therein,
Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr
Lea reported, that the committee of the
whole House have had the said bill under
consideration, and have made sundry amend
ments thereto, which was received

On motion by Mr Lea.

Resolved that the report be agreed to

On motion by Mr Lea.

dered, That the amendments be engrossed, and
hat the bill with the amendments be read
a third time forthwith.

On the question, Shall this bill pass, as amended"
t was determined in the affirmative yeas 5, nays 2.
Saunders and two other members called for
e yeas and nays
e who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs
Dorsey
Ellis
Johnson
Lea, and
Satterwhite 5
hose who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bozman, and
Bryan 2

dered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly.

reably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a
mmittee of the whole House on the bill from
e House of Representatives entitled, "An act to
incorporate the Trustees of the Westminster Female
Academy in Westmoreland County," and after
some time spent therein, the President resumed
the chair, and Mr Satterwhite reported, that the
committee of the whole House have had the

bill under consideration, and have made an amendment thereto, which was received, and concurred in

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendment be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?" it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Joseph Eastman" and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow

On motion by Mr Bowman

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that he now have leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties," which was read

On motion by Mr Ellis

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Bowman

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Tomorrow

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled, "An act to alter the line dividing between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson," to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

ey have disagreed to the amendments proposed
the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act appoint
ing commissioners to lay out and establish a
oad from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne
ounty." They have disagreed to the report
of the joint committee of conference as to the
new Section proposed to be added to the
bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled
An act regulating the importation of slaves
and for other purposes," and have again
appointed a committee consisting of Messrs
Child, Wills, and Nicholson to confer with
such committee as may be appointed by the
Senate on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement to said bill.

They insist on their disagreement to the amend
ments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled
An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway
negroes taken up within the Indian Nations
in this State and for other purposes," and have
appointed a committee of conference consisting
of Messrs Wills, Runnels, and Merritt to confer
with such committee as may be appointed by the
Senate on the subject matter of amendment and
disagreement to said Bill. The House of Representatives
insist on their disagreement to the following
amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill
entitled, "An act to amend the County Court Law,
and for other purposes," Viz.
The 4th amendment to the 3d Section of the
amendment striking out the 4th Section.
The amendment to the 5th Section.
And the new Section No. 2
And have receded from their disagreement
to the following amendments, Viz.
The 2d 3d and 4th to the 6th Section.
The 2d - - to the - 8th Section
The amendment striking out the 17th Section
Request a conference on the subject and have
appointed Messrs Nicholson, Child, and Johnson

on ~~the~~ part of this House. And he withdrew
Mr Postlethwaite moved to insist on the
amendment to the bill entitled, "An act
appointing commissioners to Layout and
establish a Road from Natchez to
Gibson Port in Claiborne County."
And the question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the
House of Representatives accordingly
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That a committee of two members
on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with the
committee appointed by the House of Represen-
tatives, on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement to the bill entitled, "An
act to amend the act entitled an act
regulating the importation of slaves and
for other purposes."
Ordered, That Messrs Johnson and Bowman
be the committee
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the
House of Representatives accordingly.
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That a committee of conference be
appointed on the part of the Senate to confer
with the committee appointed by the House

Representatives, on the subject matter of amend
ment and disagreement to the bill entitled, "
An act to provide for the safe keeping
of runaway negroes taken up within this
Indian Nations of this State and for other
purposes."
Ordered, That Messrs Johnson and Bunnell
be the committee.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly
On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That a committee of conference be
appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer
with the committee appointed by the House
of Representatives, on the subject matter of
amendment and disagreement to the bill entitled
an act to amend the County Court law, and
for other purposes."
Ordered, That Mr Lea, Bunnell, and Bowman
be the committee.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly
On motion by Mr Ellis
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and
that he now have leave to bring in a bill
entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled
an act respecting Public Roads and for
other purposes passed the 31st January 1818,
and to amend an act entitled an act
respecting violations of the Sabbath day
passed 11th March 1803," which was read.
On motion by Mr Ellis
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and
that the bill be read the second time forthwith
On motion by Mr Johnson
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a
committee of the whole House, and made
the order of the day for tomorrow
Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee
that they had examined and found duly

enrolled.

"An act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River."

"An act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."

"An act to establish additional election districts in Amite County."

"An act to extend the limits of the corporation of the Town of Winchester."

"An act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of Natchez."

"An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes."

"A Resolution approving of the conduct of Maj. Genl. Andrew Jackson."

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy."

"An act to elect commissioners to view and fix on a permanent Seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Waldon their Clerk

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills and Resolutions.

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy."

"An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes."

"An act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of Natchez"

An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Wenchester

An act to establish additional election districts in Amite County."

"An act to authorize the Laying off a Town

on Wiles Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."
An act to elect commissioners to view and fix on a permanent seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes"
"An act to incorporate the navigation of the Homochitto River," And a Resolution approving the conduct of Maj.r Genral Andrew Jackson".
Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate. And he withdrew
The President of the Senate signed the above mentioned bills and delivered them to the Committee on enrolled bills, to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act supplemen tary to an act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes".
Also "an act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."
Also, "An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to Tavern Keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors." In which bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties."
They have also concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers and for organizing the Militia of this State passed the third day of February 1818 and for other purposes." And he withdrew.

The Bill entitled, "An act further supplementary to an act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes," was read

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Bill entitled, "An act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson," was read.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes," was read

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Bill entitled, "An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to Tavern and retailers of spirituous liquors," which was read.

On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with,
and that the bill be read the second
time forthwith.

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee
of the whole House and made the order of the
day for tomorrow

On motion the
Senate adjourned until 3 O'clock this
evening

On motion by Mr Johnson.
Ordered, That the Senate again resolve itself into a
committee of the whole House on the ~~bill~~
~~entitled~~ Memorial from the House of Representatives
relative to the late negotiation with the Choctaw
Indians," and after some time spent therein,
Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr
Postlethwaite reported, that, the committee of
the whole House have had said Memorial
under consideration, and have made several
amendments thereto, which were severally read
and received

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite
Resolved, That the report be agreed to.

On motion by Mr Rhodes
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed,
and that the Memorial with the amendments
be read a third time forthwith
On the question, Shall the memorial pass?
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
Rhodes called for the order of the day
on the bill entitled, "An act to change the
second and third Judicial Districts of this
State." When Mr Johnson moved that the
further consideration of the bill, be indefinitely
postponed.
And the question being taken thereon.

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It was determined in the affirmative
yeas 5 nays 2.

Mr Runnels, and two other members
called for the yeas and nays.
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Lea, and
Pettibone 5
Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Bowman, and
Runnels 2

Mr Lea from the committee of conference
to whom was referred the subject matter of
amendment and disagreement between the
two houses on the bill entitled, "An act to
amend the County Court Law and for other
purposes," reported that they have had a
conference on the same, and recommend to
the two houses the following, to wit, that
the Senate recede from the 4th proposed
amendment to the 2nd Section.
They also recommend to the House of Representatives
to recede from their disagreement to
the amendment of striking out the 6th Section.
Also that the House of Representatives recede
from their disagreement to the first
amendment of the 5th Section.
Also that the House of Representatives recede
from their disagreement to the first
amendment of the 6th Section.
They also recommend to the Senate to recede
from their amendment of a second additional
Section.

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, that the report lie on the Table.

On motion by Mr Lea
The Senate adjourned until tomorrow
morning 9 O'clock.

Wednesday February 10th 1819.

Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled,

An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat company."

An act to authorize the administrator and guardian of the heirs of Andrew Watkins deceased to sell the real estate of the deceased."

An act to provide for the erection of two bridges over St Catharines Creek in Adams County."

An act to divide the County of Adams into election districts."

An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes."

An act to authorize the administratrix of Wm Wall late of Wilkinson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased."

A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Law of this State."

An act to improve the navigation of the Pearl River."

An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes."

An act to elect commissioners to view and fix a permanent seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes."

An act to authorize the laying off a town at Wolfes Point near the mouth of the Yazoo River."

An act to establish additional election districts in Amite County."

An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the town of Wilkinson

An act to incorporate the Female Beneficial Society of Natchez."

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled "An act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes." When Mr Lea moved to agree to the receding from the 4th proposed amendment to the 3d Section

And the question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative

Mr Lea moved to agree to the receding from their amendment of a second additional Section

And the question being taken thereon It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Munnell gave notice, that on tomorrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill to fix upon the place of holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi.

Mr Lea from the joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the following claims, Viz. one in favour of Andrew Marshall for Painting done by the Last General Assembly amounting to $71.50c. And one in favour of Marshall and Evans for painting done by order of the Senate at the present Session amounting to $40

And also a claim in favour of Felix Hughes for copying one half of the Journals of the Senate at the Last Session amounting to $50 reported, that they have had the said claims under consideration and think them unreasonable and ought not to be allowed, which report was received.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the report be agreed to

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

On motion by Mr Munnell

Ordered, That, "A Resolution requiring the Pain

Directors and Company of the Bank of the
State of Mississippi to open books for the
subscription of one thousand shares Capital
Stock of the said Bank in the County of
Jackson" lie on the table.

The Bill entitled, "An act to establish additional
Election districts in Franklin and Jefferson
Counties," was read the third time, and amended
by way of rider.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of
the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion by Mr Ellis
Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be
discharged from the consideration of the bill
entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled
act respecting Public Roads and for other
purposes passed the 31st January 1818 and to
amend an act entitled an act respecting profanation
of the Sabbath day passed the 11th March
1803," and that the bill be engrossed, and
read the third time

On the question "Shall this bill pass and the
title thereof be, as above stated."
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the
House of Representatives ~~accordingly~~ in this bill

On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the committee of the whole House
be discharged from the consideration of the bill
entitled "An act to amend the several Laws now
in force relative to Taverns Keepers and retailers
of spirituous liquors" and that the bill be read
the third time forthwith

On the question, "Shall this bill pass"
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of
Representatives accordingly—

Mr Johnson from the committee of enrolment

the amendment and disagreement between the two houses on the bill entitled, "An act to amend an act regulating the importation of slaves," have had the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the two houses to adopt and agree to the report of the former committee of conference on the same subject —

On motion by Mr Johnson

Resolved, that the report be agreed to.

Ordered, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly —

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Lea reported, that the committee of the whole House had had and bill under consideration and reported it with an amendment, which was received

On motion by Mr Lea

Resolved, that the report be agreed to

On motion by Mr Mumford

Ordered, that the above recited bill be referred to a select committee of five members

Ordered, that Mr Mumford and Johnson be the committee

On motion by Mr Mumford

Ordered, that the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of Stephen Cathcart" lie on the table

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Dundas their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have concurred in the report of the joint committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement

to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act
entitled an act regulating the importation
of slaves and for other purposes"
they have passed a bill entitled "An act to
appoint additional commissioners to contract
for and superintend the building of a Court
House in Claiborne County and for other
purposes." In which bill they desire the concurrence
of the Senate
They have concurred in the amendment proposed
by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to
incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson Female
Academy in Wilkinson County."
They have concurred in the amendments proposed
by the Senate to the Memorial on the
subject of the Choctaw Negotiation—
They have disagreed to the amendments made
by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to
alter and amend the act establishing the
fees of certain Officers therein named."
The House of Representatives insist on their
disagreement to the amendments made by
the Senate to the bill entitled "An act
appointing Commissioners to Lay out and
establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson
Port in Claiborne County" request a conference
on the amendments and disagreements thereto and
have on their part appointed Messrs Nevitt
and Green for that purpose, to act with
such committee as may be appointed by the
Senate— And the House withdrew
Mr Lea moved to insist on the amendments
to the bill entitled "An act to alter and
amend the act establishing the fees of certain
Officers therein named.
And the question being taken thereon
It was determined in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly
On motion by Mr Poindexter.

Ordered, That a committee of one member be appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill entitled, "An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne County.

Ordered, That Mr Postlethwaite be the committee

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill entitled, "An act to appoint additional commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes" was read

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time

On motion by Mr Downs

Ordered That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On request of Mr Bowman, Mr Pegues had leave of absence for the balance of the Session.

Mr Postlethwaite reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled

"An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain counties herein after named."

"An act authorizing the erection of a Levee in the County of Warren."

An act to amend the act entitled an act
for the more healthy police of the city of
Natchez and to provide against infectious
and pestilential diseases passed February 5th
1818."
An act to provide for the public printing
of the State."
An act prescribing the time of holding elections
for Representatives in Congress for the State
of Mississippi."
An act to alter the dividing line between
the Counties of Hancock and Jackson."
An act further supplementary to an act to
change the location of a Jail and Pillory
in Warren County and for other purposes."
An act for the relief of Woodson Breen
and for other purposes."
On motion
Senate adjourned until three O'clock this
evening.
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Brandon their Clerk
Mr President
The Speaker of the House of Represen
tatives has signed bills of the following titles
Viz,
An act to alter the dividing line between
the Counties of Hancock and Jackson."
An act further supplementary to an act to
change the location of a Jail and Pillory in
Warren County and for other purposes."
An act prescribing the time of holding elections for
Representatives in Congress in the State of
Mississippi."
An act to provide for the public printing of the
State."
An act to amend the act entitled an act
for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez
and to provide against infectious and pestilential
diseases passed 5th February 1818."

An act authorizing the erection of a Levee on the County of Yazoo."
"An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties."
"An act for the relief of Woodson Wren and for other purposes." Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate — and he withdrew.
The President of the Senate signed the above recited — bills, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature
On motion
The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday February 18th 1819

The Speaker resumed his seat in the Senate.
Mr Lea from the joint committee of accounts to whom was referred the report of the Auditor and Treasurer have had the same under their consideration and find, by the Auditors Report up to the 26th day of January last, that the amount of receipts on account of taxes and other sources of revenue amounted together with the amount in the Treasury at the time of the last report to the sum of ——— $ 53,045.85
The amount of expenditures up to the same date by the same report was 44,551.85
which leaves in the Treasury by said Report ——— 8,493.52
By the Treasurers report it appears that the amount of funds received in the Treasury up to the 26th day of January last, including Bank stock, and what remained in the Treasury at the time of the last report, made by the heirs of the late Jam[es] Brooks was $62,766.74

the amount paid out of the Treasury up to
the same date by said report was $43,248.26½
Deduct for Bank stocks — 5,000.—
Sum was left in the Treasury on the
16th day of January deducting
Bank Stock — — — — 14,518.49½
By which report it appears that
there is in the Treasury more than accounted
for by the Auditor the sum of — — 424.91½
By the examination of the warants and books
the Auditor and Treasurer, they find that
the Auditor has issued the following pay
warants, which are yet due, to wit,
One to S Lewis $4.62½
One to William Snagg 6.75
One to John Forsyth 16.50
One to Perkins and others 7.45
Which warants when paid
will leave in the Treasury
the sum of — — — $14,025.79½
It appears also upon examination
the books, that there is an error in
the addition of the two last columns
this day book in favour of the State 100—
It appears also that the Auditor has
issued a receipt warant to C Gray
Wayne County for Pedlars license, which
has not yet been paid in the Treasury — 100
It appears also by the warants No 5784
that the Auditor made an error by
giving them for more than the vouchers
called for and that sum more than he has
charged on his books — — — — 6—
Which will leave in the Treasury
When the sum of 206 is paid — 14231.79½
Leaving a balance between the two
accounts of one hundred and thirty eight
dollars, twenty one and one half cents in
favour of the Treasury, which your
committee have been unable to discover from

the most minute examination of the books.

And it appears also that upon examination of the Warrants and Vouchers they find that they were legally issued except the following Warrant, a Warrant No. 71 issued on the 26th day of November 1818 on the State Treasury in favour of Isaac, and J. J. Griffith Clerks of the Superior Court for the County of Adams which ought to have been issued out of the County Treasury in conformity to an act establishing the fee of certain officers therein named passed the 28th day of January 1818 for the amount of $2[illegible]/80 which sum when raised in the State Treasury, will leave a balance in the Treasury on the 6th day of January 1819 of Twelve thousand four hundred and twenty three dollars, and fifty nine cents, and one half to wit $12,523. 59½c. The committee further report that a sum of Fifty dollars was paid out of the Treasury by warrant of the late Auditor to Isaiah Wood Hills Esqr for extra services as Secretary of the Senate at the last Session which warrant was issued on a certificate of the President thereof, but no appropriation was made to that effect. Therefore your committee recommend that an appropriation be made to cover the said sum.

On motion by the Sea.

Resolved That the report be received and agreed to.

Mr Johnson from the committee of conference to whom was referred the amendments and disagreements between the two Houses on the bill to be entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning crimes and misdemeanors" have had the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the Senate to

recede from their first and third amendments
and that the House of Representatives recede
from their second, fourth, and fifth disagree-
ment to the said amendments made by the
Senate to the said Bill — which was received.
Mr Runnels moved to disagree to the 1st
and 3d amendments recommended by the committee
of conference.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 5, nays 3.
Mr Runnels and two other members called
for the yeas and nays.
Those who voted in the affirmative are
Messrs Downs
Ellis
Lea
Runnels, and
Skinner — 5
Those who voted in the negative are
Messrs Bowman
Johnson, and
Postlethwaite 3.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
Mr Johnson from the committee of conference
whom was referred the amendments and
disagreements between the two Houses on the bill
to be entitled, "An act to provide for the
apprehending of runaway negroes taken up
within this State, Nations in this State and
for other purposes." have had the same under
consideration and have agreed to recommend
to the Senate to recede from their amendments
to the said Bill — which was received.
On motion by Mr Johnson
Resolved, That the report be agreed to
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the
House of Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Brown, their Clerk.

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Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled, "An act to raise a revenue for the year One thousand eight hundred and nineteen." In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties" with the Judges.

They have passed the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of the State by a General order of the 15th September 1813." In which bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a Resolution to deface Auditor's Warrants. In which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

And he withdrew.

The Bill entitled, "An act to raise a Revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen," was read.

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, that the bill with the accompanying document, be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to morrow.

The Bill entitled, "An act authorizing the payment of one company of rangers called into the service of the State by a General order of the 15th September 1813," was read.

On motion by Mr Dunn.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.

Mr Kinnaird moved that the bill be indefinitely

postponed.
And the question being taken thereon.
It was determined in the negative, yeas 3, nays 4.
Mr Runnels, and two other members
called for the yeas and nays.
Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Mr. Ellis
Lynch, and
Sumner — 3.
Those who voted in the negative, are
Mr. Bowman
Downs
Johnson, and
Lea — 4
On motion by Mr Downs
Ordered, that the bill be laid on the table
until, to-morrow.
The, Resolution to defray Auditors warrants,
was read.
On motion by Mr Lea
Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House
of Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Woodson their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives insist
on their disagreement to the amendments
made by the Senate to the Bill entitled,
"An act to alter and amend the act establishing
fees of certain officers therein named, and
have appointed Messrs Nevett and Green
committees to confer with the committee
appointed by the Senate on the subject of
disagreement therein.
They have agreed to the report of the committee
of conference on the subject matter of
amendments and disagreement to the bill
entitled, "An act appointing commissioners

to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson - Port in Claiborne County and the authors -

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That a committee of one member be appointed on the part of the Senate, to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two houses to the bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named."

Ordered, That Mr Postlethwaite be the committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vardaman, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Governor did on the 17th inst approve and sign acts of the following title, viz.

"An act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River."

"An act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over Saint Catharine's Creek in Adams County."

"An act to divide the County of Adams into election districts."

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy."

"An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Winchester."

"An act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of Natchez."

"An act to establish additional election districts in Amite County."

"An act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of the

Pascagoula River."
"An act for the appointment of Representatives
and Senators of the State of Mississippi" and for
other purposes."
"An act to elect commissioners to view and
fix on a permanent seat of Justice in
Franklin County" and for other purposes". And
"A Resolution requiring the Attorney General
to revise the Criminal Laws of this State"
Which originated in the House of Representatives
the House of Representatives have passed a bill
entitled, "An act authorizing the Governor of the
State to make an interchange of laws with
the Governors of other States, and to transmit a
copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State
to the American Antiquarian Society at
Worcester Massachusetts" In which bill they
desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he
withdrew. The above recited bill was read.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and
that the bill be read the second time

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the rule be further
dispensed with, and that the bill be read
the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass?"
It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the
House of Representatives accordingly.

The following written message was received
from His Excellency the Governor, by John
M. Griffith Esq. His Private Secretary.

Mr President,

I am requested to inform the
Senate that His Excellency the Governor
did on the 17th inst. approve and sign
the following act, which originated in
the Senate.

An act to authorize the Administratrix of

189 John Wall late of Wilkinson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real estate of the said deceased."
"An act to authorize the administrator and Guardian of the Heirs of Andrew Walton deceased to sell the real estate of the deceased."
"An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat company."
Mr Postlethwaite reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled,
"An act to alter and amend an act to regulate the mode of advertising Sheriffs sales and for organizing the courts of the State approved the 3d day of February 1818, and for other purposes."
"An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to Tavern keepers, and retailers of spirituous liquors."
"An act to incorporate the Fire company of the City of Natchez."
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County."
"An act to appoint additional commissioners to contract and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes."
Mr Postlethwaite reported from the joint committee on enrolled bills, that they had laid before his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following bills.
"An act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Wilkinson and Jackson."
"An act supplementary to an act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes."
"An act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi

an act to provide for the public printing of the State"

An act to amend the act entitled an act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez and to provide against epidemic and pestilential diseases passed the 5th February 1818."

An act authorizing the erection of a levee in the County of Warren"

An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain counties."

An act for the relief of Woodson Wren and for other purposes"

Mr Postlethwaite from the committee of conference to whom was referred the subject matter of difference and disagreement between the two Houses on the bill to be entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to lay out and establish a road between Natchez and Gibsons Port in Claiborne County" reported that they recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendment relative to commissioners and agree to Nathaniel Cannon, William Barnard and William Foster in lieu thereof. They also recommend to the House of Representatives to agree to the amendment proposed to the bill by striking out Joseph Sykes and insert William Barnard in lieu thereof

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite ordered, that the report be received and agreed to -

Ordered, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

Agreeably to notice Mr Bennett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled "An act to fix upon the place of holding the next and future terms of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi," which was read

On motion by Mr Seymour
Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.
On motion by Mr Swazey.
Resolved, That the Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Gatecat," be indefinitely postponed.
On motion by Mr Rumsey
Ordered, That the said bill be dismissed with, and that the bill entitled "An act to fix upon the Place of holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi," be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Rumsey.
Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for tomorrow
The following written message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by John Griffin Esq. his Private Secretary.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi.
In obedience to the act entitled an act to amend the act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory."
The President of the board of Trustees of Jefferson College respectfully reports to the General Assembly, that since the last report made to the Legislature the Trustees in order to raise a sum of money to complete the building which had been commenced, deemed it expedient to lease for a number of years renewable for ever at auction a portion of the real estate belonging to the College lying in the Alabama Territory. Public notice was given of the terms and conditions upon which those leases would be made and the result has fully answered the

expectations of the Board, a copy of the notifications of which describes the property and states the conditions upon it was to be let is herewith transmitted.

The report of the agent that 7297 ½ Acres were leased at various prices the whole amounting to 3309 dollars 3 cents, of this sum one fourth was paid in hand, the remainder is payable in instalments agreeably to the terms prescribed. For the progress that has been made in erecting the edifice and for the amount that has been expended for that object the President of the Board refers the Legislature to a report of the Contractor which is herewith transmitted. The sum of five thousand dollars advanced to the contractor as stated in his report was raised upon the individual credit of a number of the Trustees by a loan from the Bank of the State. The first instalment of the loan authorized by an act of the Legislature of the 27th December 1816 was drawn from the Treasury shortly after the passage of the act, the second instalment was not drawn until the 1st inst. both sums have been applied to the payment of the Salaries of the Teachers according to the provisions of the Law. The money arising from tuition fees not incurred nor is it expected that it will until students, can be accommodated in the College.

David Holmes
President of the Board of
Trustees of Jefferson College.
17th February 1819.

On motion by Mr Downs
the Senate resolved to proceed

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Friday February 19th 1819.

Mr Runnels from the Special committee to whom was referred the Bill to be entitled, "An act for reporting the Judicial decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes," have had the said bill under consideration, and have amended it by striking out the whole of the 4th Section of the same, and have further amended the said bill, by adding an additional Section to the same, which was received—

Mr Downs moved to agree to the amendment made by the select committee relative to striking out the 4th Section.

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the negative yeas 3, nays 5. Mr Runnels, and two other members called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Downs
Johnson, and
Runnels — 3.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman
Ellis
Lea
Ogilvie, and
Skinner — 5.

Mr Runnels moved to agree to the additional Section made by the select committee

And the question being taken thereon. It was determined in the affirmative

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill as amended be read the third time forthwith.

~~On motion by Mr Runnels~~

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended" It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Lea from the joint committee of accounts have in obedience to the joint resolution of the two houses on yesterday to deface Auditor's warrants," reported that they had defaced the same, and recommend that they be returned by the committee to the office

On motion by Mr Lea

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vanderen their clerk.

Mr President,

The Governor did on the 18th inst approve and sign the following acts.

"An act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi."

"An act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson."

"An act further supplementary to an act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County."

"An act to provide for the public printing of the State."

"An act making distribution for the acts and Journals of the General Assembly in certain counties."

"An act for the relief of Woodson Wren and for other purposes."

"An act to amend the act entitled An act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infectious and contagious diseases passed 5th February 1818."

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial district

of the State and for other purposes."
Also a Bill entitled, "An act to prescribe the manner of promulgating the general laws of the State." In which bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew
The bill entitled, "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial district of the State and for other purposes" was read

On motion by Mr Skinner.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.

On motion by Mr Skinner
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with and that the bill be read the third time.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
The Bill entitled, "An act to prescribe the manner of promulgating the general laws of the State," was read.

On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass."
It was determined in the negative.
Mr Sollecitwade from the committee of conference on the subject of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives on the act entitled, "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named," reported that the Senate recede from their amendments to said act and recommend to both Houses an

amendment to the first Section of said act by inserting in the third line of said Section between the words, "that, and, "the;" the words following Viz. "the Supreme Court and," which was received

On motion by Mr Runnels

Resolved, That the report be disagreed to, Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly —

Mr Lea presented the claim of William Brodnax for Stationary furnished the General Assembly to the amount of $176 87½ cents, which was referred to the committee of claims.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills, Viz.

"An act to incorporate the Fire company of the City of Natchez."

"An act to appoint additional commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes."

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County."

"An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia officers and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the 5th day of February 1818 and for other purposes."

"An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to "taverns — keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors." Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County."

In which bill they desire the concurrence

of the Senate. And he withdrew.
The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature.
The Bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County." was read.
On motion by Mr Lea
Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.
On motion by Mr Lea.
Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time, forthwith, which was read, and amended by way of rider.
On the question, "Shall this bill pass as amended.
It was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Hand our Their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have adopted the following Resolution.
Resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate that the two houses will assemble in the Representative Chamber on Saturday next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon to elect such officers as may be pointed out by the Governor's communication or as required by Law. Representative Chamber 19th February 1819. O.A. Vandorn Clerk. And he withdrew
The Resolution was read,
On motion by Mr Bennet
Resolved, That the Resolution be concurred in.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the

bill entitled, "An act to raise a revenue for the year One thousand eight hundred and nineteen," and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Ellis reported, that the committee of the whole house have had said bill under consideration, and report it with an amendment which was received.

On motion by Mr Ellis

Resolved, That the report be ~~concurred~~ agreed to.

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendment, be read the third time tomorrow.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended."

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 6. nays 1.

Mr Runnels and ten other members called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Lea, and
Skinner. 6

Mr Runnels voted in the negative. 1.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

The Bill entitled, "An act authorizing the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of the State by a general order of the 15 th September 1813," was read the third time

On the question, "Shall this bill pass."

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 6, nays 2.

Mr Runnels and two other members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Bowman.

Downs
Johnson
Lea
Postlethwaite, and
Skinner — 6

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Ellis, and
Runnels

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

Mr Johnson moved that the bill entitled, "An act to fix the place of holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi," be indefinitely postponed

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative, yeas 5, nays 6.

Mr Runnels and two other members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs Johnson, and
Postlethwaite.

Those who voted in the negative, are
Messrs Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Lea
Runnels, and
Skinner — 6

Agreeably to order, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill entitled, "An act to fix the place of holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi," and after some time spent therein, Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Postlethwaite reported, that the committee of the whole House had had said bill under consideration

and report it with sundry amendments, which were received.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite.

Resolved, That the report be agreed to

Mr Johnson moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed

And the question being taken thereon.

It was determined in the negative by the casting vote of the President.

Mr Rogers and two other members called for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs Downs

Ellis

Johnson, and

Postlethwaite - 4

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs Bowman

Lea

Runnels, and

Skinner

On motion by Mr Lea.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to a select committee of three members

Ordered, That Mr Lea, Mr Downs, and Mr Bowman, be the committee

On motion

The Senate adjourned until 3 Oclock this evening.

Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled

"An act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes."

An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an exchange of Laws with the Governors of other States and to transmit a copy of the Constitution and Laws of the

State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester Massachusetts"
"Memorial to the President and Senate of the United States."
"An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a road from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne County."
"An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties"
"An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian Nations in this State, and for other purposes"
Mr Postlethwaite from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reported that they have presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following, Viz:
"An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to Tavern keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors"
"An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers, and for organizing the militia of this State, passed the 3d day of February 1818, and for other purposes."
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County."
"An act to appoint additional commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes."
"An act to incorporate the fire company of the City of Natchez."
Mr Coleman submitted for consideration the following resolution.
Resolved, that with the concurrence of the ~~Senate~~ House of Representatives, that

on tomorrow the two houses of the General Assembly will adjourn Sine die, which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly, and request their concurrence.

Mr Lea from the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to fix upon the place of holding the next and future sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi," reported the Bill with sundry amendments, which were received.

Mr Runnels moved to agree to the report of the select committee

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the negative, by the casting vote of the President.

On motion by Mr Poindexter.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Agreeably to notice Mr Runnels brought in a bill entitled, "An act amendatory to an act entitled, An act fixing the Salaries of Officers of Government, and for other Purposes passed the 6th day of January 1818," which was read

On motion by Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time forthwith

On motion by Mr Runnels

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr Lea from the joint committee of claims to whom were referred the accounts of William Snodgrass for Lewis's maps of the United States together with sundry articles of Stationary presented the two houses of the

general Assembly at their present session amounting to one hundred and seventy six dollars 87½ cents - reported, that they have had the said accounts under their consideration and are of opinion, that they are just and ought to be allowed

On motion by Mr Lea.

Resolved That the report be received and agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following Bills and Memorial.

"An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an exchange of laws with the Governors of other States and to transmit a copy of the constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester Massachusetts"

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within this State and for other purposes."

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a road from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne County" and

"A memorial to the President and Senate of the United States." Which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate -

"The House of Representatives have passed Resolutions on the subject of the road laws in the State of Mississippi," in which Resolutions they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Governor did on this day approve and sign the following acts -

"An act to incorporate the Fire company

of the City of Natchez."
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County."
"An act to appoint additional commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes."
"An act to amend the several laws now in force relative to Taverns, Keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors," which originated in the House of Representatives.
The House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled, "An act to raise a Revenue for the year 1819."
They have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."
They have also concurred in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Liberty in Amite County."
They desire another conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named — And for that purpose have appointed Messrs Stevens, Nicholson and Gordan on their part to confer with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.
They also desire another conference on the disagreement to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning duties and misdemeanors" — And to that end have appointed Messrs Burton, Child, and Green to confer with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate." And he

withdrew.

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before His Excellency the Governor for approbation

The Resolutions on the subject of the road Law ~~was read~~ in the State of Mississippi was read.

On motion by Mr Downs.

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the Resolution be read the second time

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to a select committee of two members

Ordered, That Mr. Johnson and Mr Pollichwaile be the committee

Mr Johnson from the select committee to whom was referred the above resolution, reported it with an amendment

On motion by Mr Johnson

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, that the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the amendments be read the third time forthwith

On the question, "Shall the bill pass, as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

On motion by Mr Lea

Ordered, That a committee of two members be appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the subject matter of amendments and disagreement between the two Houses on the bill entitled "

"An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named."

Ordered, That Mr Lea, and Mr Pollenwaide be the committee

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr Pollenwaide

Ordered, That a committee of two members be appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses on the bill entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning crimes and misdemeanors."

Ordered, That Mr Pollenwaide and Mr Lea be the committee

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

On motion

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday February 20th 1819

Mr Pollenwaide reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled

"An act to amend the County Court law, and for other purposes"

Mr Pollenwaide from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following bills, Viz.

"An act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes"

"An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson counties"

"Memorial to the President and Senate of the United States."

207 "An act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a road from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne County"
"An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an Exchange of Laws with the Governors of other States and to transmit a copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester in Massachusett."
"An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian Nations in this State, and for other purposes."
"An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes."
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Hanson, their Clerk.
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the joint committee, appointed to deface Auditor's Warrants.
And he withdrew
Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled.
"An act authorizing the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of this State by a General order of the 15th September 1813."
"An act to alter the time of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State" and for other purposes."
Mr Lea from the committee of conference on the bill entitled, "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named" reported to the Senate to recede from their second, fourth, fifth and sixth amendments to said bill — and recommend

to the House of Representatives to recede from their disagreement to the first and third amendment made by the Senate to said Bill

On motion by Mr Lea.

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Postlethwaite from the select committee of conference to whom were referred the amendments and disagreement between the two houses on the bill to be entitled, "An act to amend the several acts concerning Crimes and Misdemeanors," have had the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the Senate to recede from their first second and third amendments and that the House of Representatives recede from their fourth disagreement to the 2d & 3d amendments made by the Senate to said bill, which was received.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Resolved, That the report be received.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandeventer, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills. Viz.

"An act authorizing the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of this State by a General order of the 15th September 1840."

"An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes" which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act to provide against the defeat

of Jurors in the Jury box of Wilkinson County in this State." In which bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bills, and delivered them to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his Excellency the Governor for approbation—

The Bill entitled "An act to provide against the effect of Jurors in the Jury box of Wilkinson County in this State," was read.

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time—

On motion by Mr Osborn.

Ordered, That the rule be further dispensed with, and that the bill be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass"

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Pollexfuse reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled

"An act to raise a revenue for the year 1819."

"An act to provide for reporting the decision of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."

"An act to provide against the deceit of Jurors in the Jury box of Wilkinson County in this State."

"An act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County," And

"An act to alter and amend the act entitled the fees of certain officers therein named."

On motion by Mr Hummell.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act amendatory to an act entitled An act ascertaining the salaries of officers

of Government and for other purposes" passed the 6th day of January 1818," and that the bill be referred to a select committee of two members. Ordered, That Mr Bunnell and Mr Johnson be the committee —

Mr Bunnell from the select committee to whom was referred the consideration of the above bill, reported it with amendments, which were read and received

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the engrossed amendments, be read the third time forthwith

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, as amended," and the title thereof be as above stated it was determined in the affirmative —

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Johnson from the committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two Houses to, "An act for the better accommodation of prisoners", reported, that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendment to said bill.

On motion by Mr Bunnell

Resolved, That the report be disagreed to

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act making appropriations for certain persons therein named," with an amendment by way of rider. In which bill they desire the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew

The bill was read.

On motion by Mr Johnson

Ordered, That the rule be dispensed with, and that the bill be read the second time.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the bill be referred to a select committee of two members.

Ordered, That Mr Johnson and Mr Blamey be the committee.

Mr Johnson from the select committee, to whom was referred the above recited, reported it with sundry amendments.

On motion by Mr Johnson

Resolved, That the report be received and agreed to.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the bill with the engrossed amendments be read the third time forthwith.

On the question, Shall this bill pass, as amended? It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Landon, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act incorporating certain persons therein named." And have withdrawn

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their amendments made to the above recited bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Landon, their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act

making appropriations to certain persons therein named" Request a conference and have appointed Messrs Nesbitt, Stevens, and Hyman on their part for that purpose." And he withdrew

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Ordered, That a committee of two members be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill entitled, "An act making appropriations to certain persons therein named"

Ordered, That Mr Johnson, and Mr Postlethwait be the committee

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Postlethwaite from the committee of conference ~~appointed~~ on the bill entitled, "An act making appropriations for certain persons therein named" have agreed to recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendment to said bill and recommend to both houses to adopt the following, Viz.

That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives each be allowed eight dollars per day from the commencement of the session, and that Hosmer Hall Esqr be allowed fifty dollars for an extra copy of one half the Journal of the Senate at last session — and that he be allowed the further sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars for an extra copy of the Journal of the present session and copying bills for the Public Printer.

On motion by Mr Johnson.

Resolved, that the report be received and agreed to. Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jamison their Clerk.

Mr President,

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The House of Representatives have concurred in the report of the joint committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act making appropriations to certain persons therein named" and he withdrew.

On request, Mr Lea had leave of absence for the balance of the Session.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Hanson their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the Representative chamber for the purpose of going into the election of officers in a Resolution on the subject of yesterday. Whereupon the Senate accordingly repaired to the Representative chamber, and having taken the seats allotted them, the two Houses proceeded on said election.

In Warren County the two Houses proceeded to elect a chief Justice and two Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were as follows, towit,

For John Jenkins Chief Justice
1 Thomas H McClanahan
1 John Templeton
3 Justices of the Quorum.

Mr Bowman
Downs
Ellis
Johnson
Mr Postlethwaite
Mugridge, and
Stevens — 4
Of the Senate — — 1

Mr Jocelin
Burton
Carson
Talbot
Viele
Cameron
Cleveland
Davis
Mr Green
Gilliard
Gardner
Garmer
Hopkins
Hanna
Horsey
Loudon
Mr Nevitt
Pattison
Mugridge
Stevens
Tomlinson
Valentine
Wells
Of the House of Representatives — 24/31

For Claiborne County, Viz.

For Joseph Moore Chief Justice
" John Murdock
" Thomas Hinton } Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were the same as above for the County of Warren.

For Jefferson County Viz.

For James Cowden
" John J. M. Alpin } Justices of the Quorum.
" Dougal Gray

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County."

For Adams County Viz.

For Peter Bisland
" William C. Lehman } Justices of the Quorum
" Nathaniel Swazie

The Votes were the same as first above for Warren County.

For the County of Wilkinson Viz.

For Edward McGehee
" Edward Randolph } Justices of the Quorum.

The Votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren.

For the County of Lake, Viz.

For William Dickson Chief Justice
" Silas Fields
" Matthew McCrea } Justices of the Quorum.
" Eleazer Bell

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County.

For the County of Franklin.

For Joseph Ogleton
" David Thompson } Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren.

For the County of Adams Viz

For Benjamin Lea Chief Justice
" Isaac Brakefield
" William Spencer } Justices of
" Henry Hennegin } the Quorum.
" Benjamin Young Wood

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County.

For the County of Lawrence, Viz.
For Samuel G. Alexander
" Richard Hoff
3 Justices of the Quorum.

The Votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren.

For the County of Covington, Viz
For John Scott Chief Justice
" Isaac Snow
" Thomas Colbert
" Isaac Boles
" Joseph McKee
3 Justices of the Quorum.

The Votes were the same as first above, for Warren County."

For the County of Wayne, Viz.
For Obadiah Kane
" David Williams
3 Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County.

For the County of Lyon, Viz.
For John McRae
" Jacob Coleson
3 Justices of the Quorum

The votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren.

For the County of Jackson. Viz.
For Caleb Howell Chief Justice
" Stephen Bradford
" John Brewer
" Peter Hardy.
3 Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County

For the County of Hancock, Viz.
For Charles Needepe Chief Justice
" Daniel Pettes
" Joseph Dubreifon
3 Justices of the Quorum.

The votes were the same as first above for Warren County."

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced

to the two houses, that for the Counties of Wayne, Lafayette, Jefferson, Adams, Wilkinson, Amite, Franklin, Pike, Marion, Lawrence, Covington, Wayne, Green, Jackson, and Hancock, those persons therein named, were severally legally, and Constitutionally elected for those offices above named. The two houses having completed the business before them, the Senate withdrew to their chamber.

Mr Postlethwaite reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled.

"An act making appropriations for certain persons therein named."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill entitled "An act making appropriations." Which is now presented for the signature of the President of the Senate.

And he withdrew

The President of the Senate signed the above recited bill, and delivered it to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his Excellency the Governor, for approbation.

Mr Postlethwaite from the committee on enrolled bills have presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following bill.

"An act making appropriations for certain persons therein named."

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandam their Clerk.

Mr President,

The House of Representatives have adopted a Resolution requiring the Clerk of the House of Representatives to take Charge of the books, Presses, papers, and furniture of the two houses." In which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

On motion by Mr Downs
Resolved, That the Senate concur in the above Resolution.
Ordered, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vanbeun their Clerk!
Mr President,
The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the joint committee of conference on the bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named."
They have adopted a Resolution — relative to certain amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the State of Kentucky —
They have adopted the Resolution from the Senate relative to an adjournment of the two houses, with an amendment fixing the time of adjournment for this day! On which they desire the concurrence of the Senate —
The Governor did on this day approve and sign the following Acts.
"An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes."
"An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian nations in this State and for other purposes."
"An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties."
"An act appointing commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Malony to Gibson Port in Claiborne County."
"An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an interchange of laws with the Governors of other States, and to transmit a copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester

in Massachusetts."
"An act to amend the County Court Law, and for other purposes."
"An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the South Judicial District of the State and for other purposes."
"An act to authorize the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of this State" by a General order of the 15th September 1813.
"An act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County."
"An act to alter and amend an act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named."
"An act to provide against the defect of Jurors in the Jury box of Wilkinson County in this State."
"An act to provide for the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes."
"An act to raise a revenue for the year eighteen hundred and nineteen." And he withdrew

On motion by Mr Dixons
Ordered, That the Resolution — relative to certain amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the State of Kentucky. lie on the Table.

On motion by Mr Bowman.
Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the Resolution fixing the time of adjournment of the Legislature for this day.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk.
Mr President,

The House of Representatives have adopted the following Resolution.
"Resolved, with the concurrence of the Senate.

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that a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor of the State, and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly having completed the business before them are now ready to adjourn, unless His Excellency has some further communication to make to them." And have on their part appointed Messrs. Scott, and Dalton to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate for that purpose. And he withdrew.

On motion by Mr Runnels

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the above Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr Runnels be the committee on the part of the Senate for the above purpose.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr Runnels from the joint committee appointed for the purpose of informing His Excellency the Governor of the State, that the two houses had completed the business of the same, reported that they had performed that service, and that they were required by his excellency to inform the two houses, that he had no further communications to make to them, that he accepts a solicitude for the safe return of the members to their respective habitations, and for their prosperity and welfare, which was received

Mr Johnson presented the following resolution, which was adopted, nemine contradicente,

"Resolved, by the Senate that the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, is entitled to the thanks of the Senate for the prompt, able, dignified, and impartial discharge of the arduous duties of the chair during the present Session of the General

Assembly. The members make this expression
their collective sentiments of personal
consideration, and esteem, with a sincere desire
for the future welfare and happiness of their
President, both in public life and his
domestic concerns —

To which, the President
of the Senate, made a laconick reply —
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Sanborn their Clerk.

Mr President,

I am directed to inform the
Senate, that the House of Representatives
having completed the business before them,
are now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion by Mr Postlethwaite
The Senate adjourned sine die.

Shotswood Mills Secy